

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH

Annual Report



**TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM
1973**

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

In Memoriam

ARTHUR AYOTTE

January 6, 1896

November 17, 1973

Former Water Department Superintendent

In Memoriam



CONRAD J. BOUVIER

February 26, 1897

October 16, 1973

Former Finance Committee Member

In Memoriam



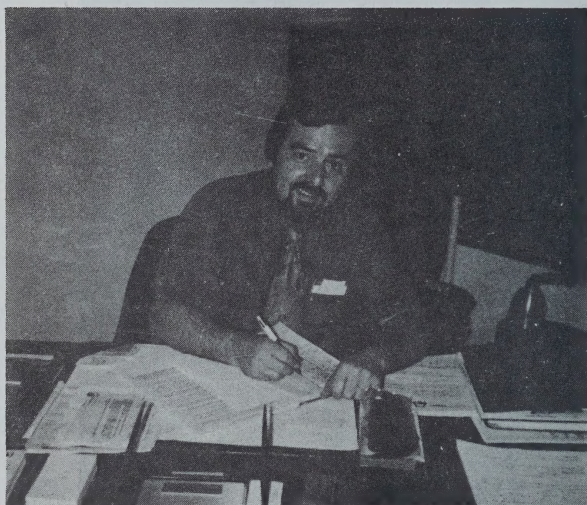
ANNE E. DAIGLE

October 12, 1907

September 21, 1973

Former Library Trustee
1958 - 1970

In Memoriam



EDGAR O. LAVALLEE

June 20, 1939

November 10, 1973

Former Bellingham Police Officer

In Memoriam



TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN

August 1, 1891

August 22, 1973

Former Selectman
First Water Commissioner

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTION

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AND

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1973 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Leo L. Mayewski, Chairman
Michele S. Parisi, Vice Chairman
Donald J. Horan Arthur J. Martel Joseph F. Spas

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TAX ASSESSORS

Donat Laplante, Chairman
Ellsworth R. Crooks Joseph A. Leblanc

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Leopold D. Dussault, Chairman
Paul Chupa Raymond P. Gagne

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold A. Maines, Chairman
Robert P. Donahue Omer A. Plouffe
Edgar L. Desaulniers Robert M. Chase

MODERATOR

Lawrence J. Cibley

TREE WARDEN

Paul T. Marchand

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward B. Boiteau, Chairman

Ralph W. Cook

Charles E. Poitras

PLANNING BOARD

Sergio P. Rotatori, Chairman

Timothy J. Hannigan (Resigned 6/28/73)

Wilfred P. Arcand

James E. Hart

Joseph G. Cortes

James McElroy (Appointed 7/23/73)

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norbert J. Martel, Chairman

Hubert P. Lavallee

Rene C. Fleurette

Salvatore J. Pilla

John J. Kozak*

*Appointed by State

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairman

Jerald A. Mayhew

Daniel J. Ranieri

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Patricia Ann Cortes, Chairman

Sarah J. Wrenn

Thelma Ambler

Susan G. Clark

Marie C. Crouse

Norma J. LeBlanc

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton P. Gaskill

Chester A. Gaskill

Oscar D. Lapierre

CONSTABLES

Lionel G. Arcand
George O. HurteauCharles E. Poitras
Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald R. Burke

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1973 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Barbara J. Jerrier

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harvey Martindale

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee Ambler

TOWN INSPECTOR

Henry Borowski, Inspector
Ronald A. Paulhus, Ass't. Insp.

HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

CUSTODIAN – TOWN HALL

Lloyd Brown

CUSTODIAN – NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alfred Richard

CUSTODIAN – LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Donald Connelly

DOG OFFICER

Lee Fleurette
Charles Giordano, (ass't.)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John Brown
Florent Levesque, (ass't.)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fred Schiavone

VETERANS' AGENT

Bertrand Z. Remillard

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK AND VETERANS' AGENT

Susan G. Clark

FIRE CHIEF – FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Vincent R. Thayer

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Roland J. Trottier

SEXTONS

Carlton P. Gaskill

Chester A. Gaskill

Oscar D. Lapierre

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
Thomas B. Heavey, (ass't.)

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAYS COMMITTEE

Leopold Dussault	Joseph Clinton	Paul Chupa
Marcel Couture	Dorothy Condon	George Hurteau
Charles Selima	Joseph Condon	Walter Emery
Edward Woodman	Stanley McLeod	Arlin Wyatt
	Esther Clinton	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleurette

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Richard Varney	Donald Varney	John Kozak
Norman E. Belcher	Edgar Gosselin	Benigno Leone
	John Tuttle	

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

Paul H. Linsley

SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Martin A. Cohen

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chester Hood	George C. Holmes	Sheila Ozimek
George Chapman	Helen Collamati	Harry Schreffler

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Edward Boiteau

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James Brennan (regular), Chairman

Roland Cesaroni (regular)	Leo Perreault (regular)
Phillip Gallagher (regular)	Richard Sonier (regular)
George Benedetto, Jr. (alternate)	Samuel Seay (alternate)
Brewster C. Hamm (alternate)	Joan M. Wingle, Clerk

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Richard Alence	James Becker	Richard Abretti
Jason Newton		Marjorie F. Richardson, Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Gordon D. Curtis, Chairman	
Virginia P. Chase	Emile W. Niedzwiadek	Bertrand Z. Remillard

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Roger Godbout, P-3, Chairman	
Lloyd Rhodes, P-3	Bruno Santini, P-3	Joy Gallagher, P-1
William Simonson, P-2	Dennis Lomberto, P-3	Raymond J. Ochester, P-1
William Cummings, P-2	Marna Breen, P-1	John H. Kennedy, P-2
Jane Cohen, P-2	Robert A. Donahue, P-2	Ernest A. Taft, Jr., P-1
Roy E. Smith, Jr., P-1	Richard S. Ozimek, P-3	Joyce Schreffler, Clerk

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

	Leroy Manor, Chairman	
Richard Hill	Robert Donahue	Donat Laplante
William Tally	Florence Yuele	Neil X. McAneny

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

	Rev. David W. Beebe, Chairman	
Jean DeTore	Thelma Ambler	Hazel Schwenker
Sarah Wrenn	Annette Caya	Doris Williams

ADVISER TO SELECTMEN FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

Martin A. Cohen

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

	Edward Sawyer, Chairman	
Jean Brennan	Chester P. Hood	Bertrand Guerin
Florence McCracken	James R. Wood	Lorraine Sulahian

PERSONNEL BOARD

	John G. Willett, Chairman	
Louis A. Tosches	Arthur Allard	John T. Tripodi, Jr.
	William J. Mallard (Resigned 12/17/73)	

ELECTION OFFICERS

Wardens

Jeanne M. Stearns, P-1
Dorothy Condon, P-2
Victoria Jacks, P-3

Deputy Wardens

Kenneth Bogan, P-1
Ruthann Thompson, P-2
Robert M. Purich, P-3
(Resigned 11/9/73)

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Carolyn McCoy

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

CLERK TO THE PLANNING BOARD

Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary G. Flynn

HOUSE NUMBERING OFFICER

Ralph Baisley

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Jeanne Stearns
Florence Yuele

Joan Mallard
Pauline Gagne

Patricia Cortes
Jeanne Boucher

VOTING MACHINES/ACCOUNTING MACHINE
STUDY COMMITTEE

Joseph Leblanc

Michele S. Parisi, Chairman
Bertrand Z. Remillard
J. Eugene Corriveau

Russell Hammond

SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Edward Boiteau
Wilfred P. Arcand

Leo L. Mayewski

George T. Buskirk
George Holmes

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Joseph LaPlante
Alex Usenia

Kenneth Brown

Walter Stearns
Richard Boucher

CIVIL DEFENSE
AUXILIARY POLICE CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

1973

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the

Precinct 1	—	Fire Station
Precinct 2	—	North Bellingham Community House
Precinct 3	—	Lyndon-Murray Memorial Building

in said Bellingham, on Monday the fifth day of March 1973, at 7:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Selectman	For a term of two years
One Town Clerk	For a term of one year
One Moderator	For a term of one year
One Town Treasurer	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Park Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Park Commissioner	For a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Tree Warden	For a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Constable	For a term of one year

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

“Shall this Town approve the new charter recommended by the charter commission, summarized below?”

SUMMARY: "Upon approval by the voters, this Charter will become effective on February 1, 1974. The Charter proposes a representative town meeting-board of selectmen-town administrator form of government, and it holds the administrator responsible, under the selectmen, for general administration, budgetary procedures, public works, personnel, and public safety. The annual town election will continue to be held in March, and the representative town meeting will convene on a regular quarterly basis."

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 8A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, which requires that the Town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the Town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

SUMMARY: "This section of the General Laws would enable every full-time Town employee, who pays fifty percent of group insurance and hospitalization premiums, to share in the refund currently reverted to a special account for Town use only."

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1973 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1973

*Declared elected

March 5, 1973

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
SELECTMAN (Three years)				
Donald J. Horan	889	350	833	2072
Marcel E. Couture	240	50	251	541
Joseph E. Macchi	202	82	73	357
Charles E. Poitras	186	54	334	574
Joseph F. Spas	556	163	1008	1727
Donald E. Wozniak	602	262	362	1226
Blanks	289	155	213	657
Total	2964	1116	3074	7154
SELECTMAN (Two years)				
Wilfred P. Arcand	636	171	533	1340
Arthur J. Martel	444	179	841	1464
George R. Toomey	318	140	95	553
Blanks	84	68	68	220
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
TOWN CLERK				
Bertrand Z. Remillard	1215	435	1337	2987
Blanks	267	123	200	590
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
PLANNING BOARD				
Joseph G. Cortes	544	270	556	1370
Fernand A. Dalpe	398	84	738	1220
Leo E. Perreault	393	127	157	677
Blanks	147	77	86	310
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Ralph L. Cook	865	397	861	2123
Constant L. Petrin	272	52	400	724
Richard W. Taylor	207	54	168	429
Blanks	138	55	108	301
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
TOWN TREASURER				
N. Andre Trudeau	1222	452	1316	2990
Richard J. Jerrier	16	1	0	17
Blanks	244	105	221	570
Total	1482	558	1537	3577

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE				
Robert P. Donahue	882	413	570	1865
Omer A. Plouffe	480	87	963	1530
Ernest A. Taft, Jr.	576	158	700	1434
Florence P. Yuele	573	277	494	1344
Blanks	453	181	347	981
Total	2964	1116	3074	7154
TAX ASSESSOR				
Ellsworth R. Crooks	758	257	975	1990
Leroy F. Manor	637	246	504	1387
Blanks	87	55	58	200
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
WATER COMMISSIONER				
Raymond R. Gagne	796	257	872	1925
Marcel Arel	316	48	479	843
Robert A. Grover	177	183	63	423
Anthony F. Molle	47	11	64	122
Blanks	146	59	59	264
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
MODERATOR				
Lawrence J. Cibley	1178	424	1270	2872
Blanks	304	134	267	705
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
PARK COMMISSIONER (Three years)				
Elizabeth A. Lowry	1177	410	1254	2841
Blanks	305	148	283	736
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
PARK COMMISSIONER (One year)				
Jerald A. Mayhew	1169	410	1215	2794
Blanks	313	148	322	783
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
TREE WARDEN				
Gerald T. Fitzgerald	573	231	498	1302
Paul T. Marchand	514	140	888	1542
Edward F. Melloni	250	76	65	391
Blanks	145	111	86	342
Total	1482	558	1537	3577

22	TOWN OF BELLINGHAM			1973
Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
HOUSING AUTHORITY				
Hubert P. Lavallee	798	281	861	1940
Roland G. Beauregard	503	164	583	2150
Blanks	181	113	93	387
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
LIBRARY TRUSTEES				
Marie C. Crouse	1061	337	1223	2621
Susan G. Clark	948	372	981	2301
Blanks	955	407	870	2232
Total	2964	1116	3074	7154
CEMETERY COMMITTEE				
Chester A. Gaskill	1210	406	1265	2881
Blanks	272	152	272	696
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
CONSTABLE				
Vascen Bogigian	276	95	194	565
Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.	568	186	319	1073
Adelard G. Paquette	179	35	747	961
David S. Sulahian	225	111	118	454
Blanks	234	131	159	524
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
QUESTION NO. 1				
Yes	460	224	598	1282
No	988	325	895	2208
Blanks	34	9	44	87
Total	1482	558	1537	3577
QUESTION NO. 2				
Yes	600	247	550	1397
No	772	268	856	1896
Blanks	110	43	131	284
Total	1482	558	1537	3577

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1973

(Including Adjourned Sessions of 3/30/73, 4/4/73 and 4/6/73)

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item 1.	Moderator	38.00
Item 2.	Finance Committee	1,700.00
	Printing costs	3,000.00
	Capital Outlay (new calculator)	150.00
Item 3.	Selectmen — Executive Department	6,750.00
	Out-of-State Travel	450.00
	M.A.P.C.	150.00
	Demolition of Buildings	3,000.00
	Personal and Property Damage	1,500.00
	Code of By-Laws Maintenance	1,125.00
	Capital Outlay	375.00
	(electric typewriter \$300.00, secretarial chair \$75.00)	
Item 4.	Selectmen — Municipal Buildings	30,000.00
	Capital Outlay	1,500.00
	(photocopy machine)	
Item 5.	Selectmen — Town Reports	10,800.00
Item 6.	Selectmen — Norfolk County Retirement System	90,265.05
Item 7.	Selectmen — Retirement Fund (Lionel Trudeau)	16,325.34
Item 8.	Selectmen — Workmen's Compensation	32,803.00
Item 9.	Selectmen — Group Insurance and Hospitalization	100,000.00
Item 10.	Selectmen — Town Buildings Insurance	3,000.00
Item 11.	Street Lighting	52,500.00
	(\$1,850.56 from Free Cash, \$50,649.44 from Revenue Sharing)	
Item 12.	Conservation Commission	2,100.00
	Legal Fees	1,500.00
	Appraisal Fees	600.00
	Consultant Fees	4,500.00

Item 13.	Council for the Aging	1,687.50
	New Programs (seminars, lectures and entertainment)	900.00
	Health Services and Clinic Supplies	450.00
	Capital Outlay (typewriter and and steel file)	275.00
Item 14.	Dog Officer	2,438.00
	Clothing	150.00
	Kennel Rental and New Construction	400.00
Item 15.	Historical Commission (new)	750.00
Item 16.	Industrial Development Commission	1,150.00
	Advertising	2,250.00
Item 17.	Legal – Town Counsel	600.00
Item 18.	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas (No Expenses-Receives 80% of Fees Collected not to exceed salary limit)	
Item 19.	Inspector of Wires (No Expenses-Receives 100% of Fees Collected not to exceed salary limit)	
Item 20.	Memorial and Veterans' Day Committee	3,325.00
Item 21.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Item 22.	Town Accountant	1,810.00
	Capital Outlay (two desks, two chairs, one table, and files, provided move is made to the Town Hall)	850.00
Item 23.	Town Inspector (new)	1,330.00
	Capital Outlay	none
Item 24.	Veterans' Services Benefits	140,611.00
	Administrative	1,535.00
Item 25.	Zoning Board of Appeals	600.00
	Public Hearing Account	750.00
Item 26.	Tax Assessors	4,785.00
	Capital Outlay (adding machine)	150.00
Item 27.	Tax Collector	7,220.00
	Capital Outlay (desk, chair, fire- proof file, and adding machine)	885.00
Item 28.	Town Clerk	2,724.00
	Capital Outlay (desk and chair)	300.00
Item 29.	Board of Registrars-Elections and Registration	24,988.00

Item 30.	Planning Board	578.00
	Consultant Services	4,500.00
	Public Hearing Account	525.00
	Out-of-State Travel	75.00
Item 31.	Town Treasurer	9,027.00
	Out-of-State Travel	20.00
Item 32.	Tree Warden	1,315.00
	Capital Outlay (Home Light	600.00
	Super XL Self Oiler Saw and Purchase Trees)	
Item 33.	Civil Defense	1,405.00
	Uniforms	600.00
	Capital Outlay (Three C.B. Radios- 5 watt)	375.00
Item 34.	Police Department	58,625.00
	Uniforms	11,250.00
	Capital Outlay (Recussitator 295.00,	4,795.00
	Four Scanners 800.00, Four chairs 200.00, Typewriter 300.00,	
	Visual Audio 2,000.00-100% re- imbursable, Breathalyzer 1,200.00- 100% reimbursable)	
	Out-of-State Travel	750.00
Item 35.	Fire Department	30,360.00
	Out-of-State Travel	800.00
	Uniforms	1,925.00
	Capital Outlay (Hose, bunker coats,	12,601.00
	boots, foam, salvage covers, hose clamps, fire alarm wire and boxes, plectrons, control panel addition, scot air paks, portable pump, over- head doors, chain saw, gas detection meter, and Q-beam lights)	
Item 36.	Board of Health	24,825.00
	Capital Outlay (camera, probe, dyes, and equipment)	300.00
Item 37.	Insect Pest Control	533.61
Item 38.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00
Item 39.	Sanitary Landfill Operation	67,500.00
	(4,741.00 from Free Cash, 62,759.00 from Revenue Sharing)	
	Land Lease	1,250.00
	(375.00 from Free Cash, 875.00 from Revenue Sharing)	

Item 40.	Garbage Collection	16,200.00
	(3,900.00 from Free Cash, 12,300.00 from Revenue Sharing)	
	(No town-wide garbage collection beginning 1/1/74 — new sanitary land fill operation to be utilized)	
	Advertising	50.00
Item 40A.	Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center	6,000.00
Item 40B.	Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counseling Services	4,860.00
Item 41.	Highway General	38,835.00
	Uniform Rentals	2,300.00
	New Highway Barn:	
	Gas Heating	3,800.00
	Electricity	1,800.00
	Water	275.00
	Insurance	200.00
	Painting Center Lines	3,500.00
	Engineering	1,000.00
	Capital Outlay (Traffic counter 800.00, paving breaker 900.00, adding machine 125.00, electric typewriter 275.00, water pump 500.00, chain saw 250.00)	2,850.00
Item 42.	Chapter 81 Maintenance	44,750.00
Item 43.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	24,000.00
Item 44.	Chapter 90 Construction	36,000.00
Item 45.	Snow Removal and Sanding	94,500.00
Item 46.	Highway Machinery	51,300.00
	Capital Outlay (Type 1 Paver 5,200.00, Plow 1,800.00)	7,000.00
Item 47.	School Department	4,866,117.00
	Transportation	395,175.00
Item 48.	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District	90,102.00
Item 49.	Libraries	16,895.00
	Capital Outlay (Three tables 200.00, two book cases 200.00, cabinet for film 35.00)	435.00

Item 50.	Parks Commission	19,225.00
	Capital Outlay (water lines and bubblers, playground equip- ment, tables, jackets for swim instructors, field repair, lights on courts, truck from school department)	3,400.00
	9-12 year old little league all-star team	782.00
Item 51.	Water Department	58,660.00
	Insurance	3,600.00
	Telephone	3,000.00
	Out-of-State Travel	20.00
	Engineer and Surveyor Appraisals	750.00
	Legal Fees	300.00
	Capital Outlay (Septic tank 1,000.00, 3,500.00 radio equipment 2,000.00, all- purpose pump 500.00)	
Item 52.	Passed Over.	
Item 53.	Interest	367,565.76
Item 54.	Maturing Debt	651,520.00
Item 55.	Reserve Fund	70,000.00
Item 56.	Stabilization Fund	none
Item 57.	Retarded Summer Program	500.00

NOTE: On Items 1 through 51, no capital outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in the above-mentioned departmental budgets. Travel expenses to be paid at the rate of 10 cents per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates of expenses incurred and number of miles traveled.

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

VOTED: From Taxation.

Item 1.	Moderator	190.00
	Assistant Moderator	23.00
Item 2.	Finance Committee Clerk	1,010.35
Item 3.	Board of Selectmen	
	Chairman	1,800.00
	Vice-Chairman (new)	1,500.00
	Three other members at 900.00 each	4,050.00
	Clerk (requested title be changed to "Secretary to Board" in 1973)	11,700.00
	Clerical (new)	4,500.00
	House Numberer	487.50
Item 4.	Municipal Buildings	
	Town Hall	3,120.00

	North Community Building	750.00
	Lyndon Murray Building	900.00
Item 14.	Dog Officer (full-time position in 1973)	12,860.00
	Special salary-vacation (new)	150.00
Item 15.	Historical Commission (new) (for research consultant fees)	750.00
Item 16.	Industrial Development Commission Clerk	1,002.00
Item 17.	Legal-Town Counsel	4,200.00
	Special Counsel Fees	6,000.00
Item 18.	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas (90% of fees collected not to exceed 3,750.00. Minimum salaries as established with Civil Service: Inspector 400.00, Assistant Inspector 200.00)	3,750.00
Item 19.	Inspector of Wires (100% of fees collected not to exceed 3,750.00)	3,750.00
Item 21.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	375.00
Item 22.	Town Accountant (Full-time position as of 5/1/73)	12,250.00
	Part-time Bookkeeper	1,300.00
	Advisor (new)	1,300.00
	Clerical	900.00
Item 23.	Town Inspector	13,520.00
	Special Salaries-vacation (new)	615.00
Item 24.	Veterans' Services	
	Director	none
	Clerk	none
Item 25.	Zoning Board of Appeals-Clerk	1,200.00
Item 26.	Tax Assessors	
	Three Members	11,700.00
	Full-time clerk	10,741.00
	(Tax Assessors to be paid 10.00 per day not to exceed 2,600.00 per man per year)	
Item 27.	Tax Collector (full-time position as of 5/1/73)	12,834.00
	Clerk (new-paid by EEA Funds in 1972 @ 5,460.00)	8,816.73
	Part-time Clerical	7,500.00

Item 28.	Town Clerk (full-time)	15,150.00
	Secretary (new-paid by EEA funds through 7/1/73)	6,387.00
Item 29.	Board of Registrars-Elections and Registration	1,050.00
	Clerk of Board	450.00
	Clerical	900.00
Item 30.	Planning Board Clerk	1,086.00
Item 31.	Town Treasurer	5,906.00
	Clerical	3,000.00
	Payroll Service Clerk (new)	none
Item 32.	Tree Warden	1,933.00
	Laborers	4,200.00
Item 34.	Police Department	
	Chief of Police	26,396.00*
	*Reflects 1.5% above highest paid policeman per state law.	
	Sergeants (4)	68,108.00
	Patrolman (16)	240,919.00
	Crossing Guards (10)	14,358.00
	Custodian (new)	750.00
	Incentive Pay	20,985.00
	Longevity Pay	4,650.00
	Specials-Salary Account	144,178.00
	(Includes holidays, vacation, sick leave, state police schools, replacement, miscellaneous hours of court time, stakeouts, emergency recall, bereavement leave, and church duty)	
	Clerk	1,500.00
Item 35.	Fire Department	
	Fire Chief	19,500.00*
	*Reflects 1.5% above highest paid fireman per state law.	
	Deputy Chief	1,449.50
	Captains (4)	1,650.00
	Lieutenants (7)	1,575.00
	Fire Alarm Superintendent	750.00
	Permanent Firemen (8)	102,221.60
	Overtime	13,000.00
	Call Men, Chauffeurs, Auxiliary and Training	28,000.00
	Fire Alarm Linemen and Ground Men	4,300.00
	(1,585.00 state reimbursable)	

Item 36.	Board of Health	
	Chairman (new in 1972)	525.00
	Two other members at 300.00	900.00
	Clerk	900.00
	Inspector of Milk and Animals	300.00
Item 46A.	Highway Salaries	
	Superintendent	18,558.00
	Labor Leader	13,371.00
	Labor-others (new classifications for 1974)	83,304.00 (1973)
	Overtime and Emergencies	2,000.00
	Part-time	18,000.00
	1974 Contract:	
	Labor Mechanic	4,940.00
	Labor Sweeper	4,524.00
	Labor Machine Operators (8)	40,248.00
	Laborers (2)	8,632.00
	Part-time and Emergencies	9,000.00
Item 49.	Librarians	15,750.00
	Janitors (3)	825.00
	Trustees	825.00
Item 50.	Parks Commission	
	Chairman (new)	none
	Two other members (new)	none
	Labor	5,890.00
	Superintendent	2,560.00
	Swim Instructors	3,600.00
	Playground Instructors	3,000.00
	Maintenance Supervisor	3,750.00
	Officials:	
	Little League	1,500.00
	Pop Warner	300.00
	Ice Skating	300.00
	Tennis	1,250.00
	Youth Basketball	650.00
	Girls Sports	450.00
	Flag Football	100.00
Item 51.	Water Department	
	Water Commissioners:	
	Chairman	1,275.00
	Two other members @ 700.00 each	2,100.00
	Superintendent	17,871.70
	Secretary	10,100.00
	Labor	62,144.00

Item 52.	Center Cemetery	1,275.00
	North Cemetery	1,075.00
	South Cemetery	875.00

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of 6 police cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing 4 new 1974 and/or 1975 police cruisers, and that existing cruisers to be traded in in conjunction with said purchases; said sum to include the cost of advertising and transfer of equipment; said sum to be raised by transfer from available revenue sharing funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT STUDY

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a professional police management consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Bellingham Police Department; such study to evaluate all aspects of the Department, including community relations, internal organization, personnel, training, records, operations, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, investigations, and planning, with special emphasis on the development of a reasonable, innovative and meaningful blueprint for departmental development and adjustment in the years to come; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 6. POLICE CADET PROGRAM

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to initiate a Police Cadet Program, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Annotated, Chapter 147, Section 21A; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to (a) initiate a Police Cadet Program, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Annotated, Chapter 147, Section 21A, and (b) to expend the sum of \$13,000.00 previously appropriated in Article 2, Item 34, for said purpose. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other town departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the town; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town (a) raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and (b) authorize the Highway Superintendent in conjunction with other town departments to purchase surplus government equipment for the town, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. PHASE III DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into the necessary contracts and to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage as per the recommendations of Engineer's Study, authorized under Article 15, Annual Town Warrant of 1972; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land or parcels of land which are or will be required; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing, or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into the necessary contracts and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of installing drainage as per the recommendations of Engineer's Study, authorized under Article 15, Annual Town Warrant of 1972; said area being in the general area of Mann Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from available revenue sharing funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvements, said sum re-imburseable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 765, Acts of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvements, authorized under the provisions of Chapter 765, of the Acts of 1972, said sum to be reimbursed by the state and upon its receipt to be returned to surplus revenue; said sum to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain 1972 Unpaid Bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,756.70 for the payment of the following 1972 Unpaid Bills:

Parks Commission Account

Bellingham Lumber Co. \$8.90; Agway Inc. \$43.50; and Town of Bellingham, School Department \$37.05.

Conservation Commission Account

Charles E. Poitras \$8.00; Lawrence D. Carr \$230.00; and telephone expenses to Chester Hood \$16.12.

Board of Health Account

Thomas B. Heavey, Plumbing Inspector \$108.00; Paul St. George, Asst. Plumbing Inspector \$35.00; Griggs & Browne Co., Inc. \$30.00.

School Department Account

City of Boston, School Committee \$111.00; City of Worcester, Mass. \$34.50.

Police Department Account

Jet-O-Matic Car Wash, Inc. \$12.00; Replacement Auto Parts Co. \$4.80.

Board of Registrars Account

Woonsocket Typewriter Co. \$87.88.

Wiring Inspector's Account

Wiring Inspector Salary \$128.00.

Veterans' Services

Howe Pharmacy, Various Persons \$74.45; Almac's Inc. \$60.00; Lapman's Drug Store \$18.90; Medicompts, Inc., Dr. William Munroe, \$8.00; Medicompts, Inc., Hannah McMillan, MD \$10.00, James Cummings, MD \$30.00; Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, Mass. \$393.17.

Finance Committee Account

Joyce Schreffler, Clerical Services \$36.12.

Fire Department Account

Wil-Rol Door, Inc. \$231.31

Said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase for sums not to exceed one (\$1.00) dollar conveyances or easements for public purposes from time to time which give the town the right to construct and maintain storm sewer, water line, retaining wall and street easements and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out said purpose; said sum to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 80, Massachusetts General Laws, Annotated, relative to Betterment Assessment; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize and appoint a five (5) man committee for the purpose of evolving theory, policy and practice relative to betterment assessment in the Town of Bellingham, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator. Further said committee is to report its findings at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for general expenses of said committee, the sum to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. PERSONNEL BOARD

To see if the Town will vote to approve a Personnel Board, classification of positions, compensation plans, and rules and regulations as per the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108A and as per the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 21B, Massachusetts General Laws, Annotated; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town approve and adopt the Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham as printed in the 1972 Annual Town Report and which is herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this motion, and which is amended as follows:

- (A) By amending Section 10, Sub-Section (a) "Initial Application of the Compensation Plan" by striking out the words "Schedule 9" appearing in the third sentence and replacing it with the words "Section 9".
- (B) By amending Section 16, Sub-Section (a) "Reimbursement for Travel" by striking out the words "if an employee" appearing in the first sentence and replacing it with the words "if an employee (with the exception of those persons who work on a fee basis) who, etc."

and to authorize the appointment of its members as per the provisions of said By-Law, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the general expenses of said commission; said sum to be raised by Taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. STREET SWEEPER

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a mechanical sweeper for the Highway Department, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for the purchase of a Mechanical Sweeper with all necessary attachments, for the Highway Department; \$19,000 to be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds and \$4,000 from Free Cash. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. BACKHOE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Backhoe for the Highway Department, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a backhoe with all necessary attachments for the Highway Department. Said sum to be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town drainage; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for Town drainage, improvements and engineering services where necessary, said monies to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and as per their recommendation for priority, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. BERM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for shoulder work (berm) in the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for shoulder work (berms) in the Town, said monies to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. SIDEWALKS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk construction in Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 for sidewalk construction in the Town of Bellingham, said monies to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-laws by deleting from Industrial District and place in Residential District that portion of Industrial District in the vicinity of Pearl Street and Hartford Avenue which lies westerly of the eastern sideline of the former N.Y., N.H. and Hartford right of way and is bounded by the Boston Edison right of way, Hartford Avenue, existing residence district and the railway right of way; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-laws by deleting from Industrial District and place in Residential District that portion of Industrial District in the vicinity of Pearl Street and Hartford Avenue which lies westerly of the eastern sideline of the former N.Y., N.H. and Hartford right of way and is bounded by the Boston Edison right of way, Hartford Avenue, existing residence district and the railway right of way. (Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Planning Board did not recommend)

VOTE: Yes 122; No 35; Total 157
2/3 of 157 being 105, the motion carries.

ARTICLE 20. WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains on Indian Run Road for a distance of 200 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 21. CODE OF BYLAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-51 of the Code of Bylaws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-51 Requisites for voting on all articles. No article shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been presented in written form and considered by the Finance Committee at a public hearing held in accordance with Sec. 2-87 of the By-laws, and the said Finance Committee shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with Section 2-87;" or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-51 of the Code of By-laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Sec. 2-51 Requisites for voting on all articles. No article shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee at a public hearing held in accordance with Section 2-87 of the By-laws, and the said Finance Committee shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with Section 2-87. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-81 of the Code of By-laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-81. Membership; appointment; eligibility for appointment. There shall be a finance committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee." or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-81 of the Code of By-laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Sec. 2-81. Membership; appointment; eligibility for appointment. There shall be a finance committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the town,

five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the moderator as hereinafter provided. The town moderator shall appoint the six new members as follows: one member from each precinct for a term of three (3) years and one member from each precinct for a term of two (2) years. All subsequent terms shall be for three years. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of the Sanitary Landfill site on Maple Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the preparation of the sanitary landfill site on Maple Street, Town of Bellingham, and continuing engineering service; said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sewerage Study Commission to investigate the feasibility of Town Sewerage and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire an Engineering Consultant and to conduct a town-wide Sewerage Study; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town appoint a five (5) man committee to be known as the Sewerage Study Commission and to investigate the feasibility of town-wide sewerage and to be composed in the following manner:

- A. One member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by the Board of Selectmen (Chairman Pro Tem).
- B. One member of the Conservation Commission to be appointed by the Conservation Commission.
- C. One member of the Board of Health to be appointed by the Board of Health.
- D. One member of the Planning Board to be appointed by the Planning Board.
- E. One member at large to be appointed by the Moderator and to be a person who does not hold any elected or appointed town position nor being a full or part-time municipal employee, in the event that membership has not been appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days of affirmative action of the Town Meeting under the provisions of Sections A, B, C & D on this article, then the Moderator will appoint additional membership as per this section.

All vacancies to be filled in like manner and a majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said committee to report at each and every town meeting and to make a final report and disband no later than seven (7) days after action taken on its report to be submitted in final form at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting or before. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 for said study, maps, and related expenses; said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. SCHOOL BUSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of school buses for the School Department, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By School Committee/Department)

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) and to authorize the School Committee to purchase two (2) buses; one (1) conventional bus, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), one (1) mini-bus, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a total of said twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) and to raise said sum by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by deleting the first sentence of Section 1210 and substituting therefor:

"1210. This By-law shall be administered by the Zoning Agent appointed by the Planning Board." – or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 27. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1) Delete the home occupations of machine shop, woodworking shop, metals shop; clothes washing, beauty parlor and barber shop from Section 3120 so that it reads as follows:

"3120. The following home occupations are permitted without necessity of Special Permit:

The professions of medicine, dentistry, law, architecture and engineering; art or photo shop; domestic work such as dressmaking and millinery; teaching and exercise of professional skills in music, dramatics, arts and crafts, and academic pursuits; real estate and insurance offices; inside storage of tradesman's materials and equipment; and accountant."

2) Amend Section 3140, adding the home occupations of machine shop, woodworking shop, metals shop; beauty parlor and barber shop, so that it reads as follows:

"3140: Commercial stables or kennels, machine, woodworking or metal shops, beauty parlor or barber shops, or sale of articles not produced on the premises, shall not be allowed as home occupations." – or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 28. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the Zoning map, placing into Business District:

a) land now zoned Agricultural, bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mendon Street, on the west by the Mendon town line, on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mendon Street,

and on the east by the existing Industrial District 200 feet easterly of Russen Street:

b) land now zoned Agricultural and bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the west by the existing commercial district boundary (at the Center Cemetery), on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, and on the east by the existing industrial district boundary (2,200 feet westerly of Maple Street):

c) all land now zoned Agricultural and Residential, lying within the area bounded on the north by the southern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the west by South Main Street, on the east by the Franklin town line, and on the south by a line parallel to and 400 feet southerly of the southern sideline of Mechanic Street (but not changing areas now zoned Industrial).
or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the Zoning map, placing into Business District:

a) land now zoned Agricultural, bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mendon Street, on the west by the Mendon town line, on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mendon Street, and on the east by the existing Industrial District 200 feet easterly of Russen Street:

b) land now zoned Agricultural and bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the east by the existing commercial district boundary (at the Center Cemetery) on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, and on the east by the existing industrial district boundary (2,200 feet westerly of Maple Street);

c) all land now zoned Agricultural and Residential, lying within the area bounded on the north by the southern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the west by South Main Street, on the east by the Franklin town line, and on the south by a line parallel to and 400 feet southerly of the southern sideline of Mechanic Street (but not changing areas now zoned Industrial).

VOTE: Yes 171; No 24; Total 195

2/3 of 195 being 130, the motion carries.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 29. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham By-law as follows:

1) Amend Section 2560 Intensity of Use Regulations by inserting the following sections:

"2560. Not more than one single-family or two-family dwelling shall be erected on a lot.

2570. More than one principal building other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected on a lot provided that access, drainage, and utilities serving each structure are functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, as certified to the Zoning Agent by the Highway Department regarding access and drainage and by the Water Department and Fire Department regarding water; and further provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use without counting any lot area or yard twice."

2) Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule, by deleting footnote “a” replacing it with the following:

“a. No building other than a multi-family dwelling need provide a front yard greater than the average of adjoining front yards. For multi-family dwellings, the front yard is to be not less than twice building height, and to contain no parking. Corner and through lots shall maintain front yard requirements for both frontages.”

3) Amend Section 2600, Intensity of Use Schedule, by revising the entries in the “Multi-family District” column to read as follows:

Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	“M”
Two-family dwelling	60,000
Other Uses	40,000
Min. lot frontage (ft.)	150
Min. front yard a, d (ft.)	30
Min. side yard (ft.)	15
Min. rear yard (ft.)	20
Min. landscaped open space (sq. ft. dwelling unit)	2,000
Max. building height (ft.)	35

4) Amend Section 3300 Parking Requirements by deleting from Section 3320 entries under “Residential”, and substituting the following:

Residential:

Public Housing	As determined by Authority	
Other 1 bedroom apts.	Dwelling unit	1.0
Other dwellings	Dwelling unit	2.0
Motel, rooming, etc.	Sleeping room	1.0

5) Amend Section 3700 Multi-Family Dwellings by revising Subsection 3722 to read as follows:

“3722. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by six copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect, showing location and boundaries of the site; use and zoning of adjacent parcels; existing and proposed topography, major trees, and retained vegetation; existing and proposed structures; dimensions of yards at their minimum point; drives, parking, required landscaping and screening; water service, sanitary disposal system, and storm drainage; and proposed staging plan, if building permits are not to be immediately sought for all units; and by six copies of a ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered architect. Within two working days of their receipt, one copy of each of the required plans shall be transmitted by the Board of Appeals to the Planning Board, Highway Department, Water Department, and Fire Department. No permit shall be decided upon within 45 days of such transmittal without receipt of advisory reports from each of those agencies regarding compliance of the proposal to local rules, regulations, and by-laws as well as good practice within their area of concern.”

6) Amend Section 3700 by adding Section 3723, to read as follows:

“The Special Permit shall expire upon transfer of ownership prior to initiation of substantial construction on the ground, or if no substantial construction

takes place within 24 months of Special Permit approval” – or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-law as follows:

1) Amend Section 2500 Intensity of Use Regulations by inserting the following sections:

“2560. Not more than one single-family or two-family dwelling shall be erected on a lot.

2570. More than one principal building other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected on a lot provided that access, drainage, and utilities serving each structure are functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, as certified to the Zoning Agent by the Highway Department regarding access and drainage and by the Water Department and Fire Department regarding water; and further provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use without counting any lot area or yard twice.”

2) Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule, by deleting footnote “a”, replacing it with the following:

“a. No building other than a multi-family dwelling need provide a front yard greater than the average of adjoining front yards. For multi-family dwellings, the front yard is to be not less than twice building height, and to contain no parking. Corner and through lots shall maintain front yard requirements for both frontages.”

3) Amend Section 2600, Intensity of Use Schedule, by revising the entries in the “Multi-family District” column to read as follows:

Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	“M”
Two-family dwelling	60,000
Other uses	40,000
Min. lot frontage (ft.)	150
Min. front yard a, d (ft.)	30
Min. side yard (ft.)	15
Min. rear yard (ft.)	20
Min. landscaped open space (sq. ft. dwelling unit)	2,000
Max. building height (ft.)	35

4) Amend Section 3300 Parking Requirements by deleting from Section 3320 entries under “Residential”, and substituting the following:

Residential:

Public Housing	As determined by Authority
Other 1 bedroom apts	Dwelling Unit 1.0
Other dwellings	Dwelling Unit 2.0
Motel, rooming, etc.	Sleeping room 1.0

5) Amend Section 3700 Multi-Family Dwellings by revising Subsection 3722 to read as follows:

“3722. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by six copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect, showing location and boundaries of the site; use and zoning of adjacent parcels, existing and proposed topography, major trees, and retained vegetation; existing and proposed structures; dimensions of yards at their minimum point; drives, parking, required landscaping and screening; water service, sanitary disposal system, and storm drainage; and proposed staging plan, if building permits are not to be immediately sought for all units; and by six copies of a ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered architect. Within two working days of their receipt, one copy of each of the required plans shall be transmitted by the Board of Appeals to the Planning Board, Highway Department, Water Department, and Fire Department. No permit shall be decided upon within 45 days of such transmittal without receipt of advisory reports from each of those agencies regarding compliance of the proposal to local rules, regulations, and by-laws as well as good practice within their area of concern.”

6) Amend Section 3700 by adding Section 3723, to read as follows:

“The Special Permit shall expire upon transfer of ownership prior to initiation of substantial construction on the ground, or if no substantial construction takes place within 12 months of Special Permit approval.” (Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of By-laws Section 2-139 by substituting Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) so that the same will read as follows: “The Selectmen may, at their discretion, compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the Town is a party, which does not require the payment by the Town of an amount in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). No settlement of a claim or suit obligating the Town in an amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be made, except as authorized by law without the consent of the Town meeting.” or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Code of By-Laws Section 2-139 by substituting five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars so that the same will read as follows: “The Selectmen may, at their discretion, compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the Town is a party, which does not require the payment by the Town of an amount in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars. No settlement of a claim or suit obligating the Town in an amount in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be made, except as authorized by law without the consent of the Town Meeting.” (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 31. INSURANCE COVERAGE, MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of affecting insurance to provide indemnification of municipal officers arising from official duties as per the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 41, Section 100E; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 32. VOTING MACHINES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of voting machines for the Town of Bellingham, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a five (5) member committee for the purpose of making a study relative to the acquisition of voting machines and accounting equipment and all matters relative thereto. Said committee is to report its findings at the next Town Meeting and to appropriate \$500.00 for expenses, said sum to be raised by Taxation. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. BACK PAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resolving Case No. MUP-433 Council #41 AFSCME, AFL-CIO re: Ida Rudick money owed for contract violations in regards to overtime, sick days, and wages, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 34. LAND PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase, to take by eminent domain, or otherwise for well sites for the Town Water Supply System certain parcel or parcels of land located off High Street and being now or formerly owned by Samuel Golden, Varney Brothers Sand & Gravel, Inc., and the Town of Bellingham Conservation Commission and as being described as per plan of proposed takings by the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts for water supply dated March 9, 1972 by Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts and revised on November 8, 1972. Also as per Bellingham Assessors Atlas Sheets 40, 41, 45 and 46, and to determine how said money should be raised; by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,205.00 and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase, to take by eminent domain, or otherwise for well sites for the Town Water Supply System certain parcel or parcels of land located off High Street and being now or formerly owned by Samuel Golden, Varney Brothers Sand & Gravel, Inc. and the Town of Bellingham Conservation Commission and as being described as per plan of proposed takings by the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts for Water Supply dated March 9, 1972 by Schofield Brothers, Inc., registered land surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts and revised on November 8, 1972, attached herewith to the motion and to be incorporated by reference, but excluding therefrom Parcel #3, right of way and in addition thereto the following described:

Access Road for Bellingham Water Company over property of Bellingham Conservation Commission being shown as Parcel #3 on hereinafter described Plan.

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of High Street at the corner of a stone wall at property of Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc., and property of the Bellingham Conservation Commission, (formerly Caswell); thence running

S 25° 40' 48" E	a distance of 88.91 feet along a wall to an angle; thence running
S 07° 24' 59" W	a distance of 127.39 feet along a wall to a drill hole; thence running
S 08° 20' 54" W	a distance of 215.79 feet along a wall to a point; thence running
S 80° 24' 40" E	a distance of 117.18 feet to a point; thence running
S 82° 40' 57" E	a distance of 61.54 feet to a concrete bound; thence running
S 00° 40' 57" E	a distance of 73.91 feet to a point; thence running
S 03° 22' 41" W	a distance of 96.75 feet to a point; thence running
S 06° 40' 26" W	a distance of 88.46 feet to a point; thence running
S 02° 15' 13" E	a distance of 114.64 feet to a concrete bound; thence running
S 11° 00' 38" E	a distance of 151.13 feet to a point; thence running
S 18° 06' 49" E	a distance of 107.96 feet to a point; thence running
S 23° 12' 46" E	a distance of 74.11 feet to a point; thence running
S 32° 29' 07" E	a distance of 130.41 feet to a point; thence running
S 51° 04' 27" E	a distance of 90.64 feet to a point; thence running
S 54° 41' 10" E	a distance of 68.45 feet to a concrete bound set on the perimeter of a 400.00 foot radius circle around a proposed Bellingham Water Company well site No. 10, the last 15 courses being along land of Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc.; thence running
Southeasterly	along a curve to the left the radius of which is 400.00 feet to a length of 20.01 feet; thence running
N 54° 41' 10" W	a distance of 68.48 feet to a point; thence running
N 51° 04' 27" W	a distance of 94.55 feet to a point; thence running
N 32° 29' 07" W	a distance of 135.31 feet to a point; thence running
N 23° 12' 46" W	a distance of 76.62 feet to a point; thence running
N 18° 06' 49" W	a distance of 110.09 feet to a point; thence running
N 11° 00' 38" W	a distance of 153.90 feet to a point; thence running
N 02° 15' 13" W	a distance of 117.73 feet to a point; thence running
N 06° 40' 26" E	a distance of 89.45 feet to a point; thence running
N 03° 22' 41" E	a distance of 95.47 feet to a point; thence running
N 00° 40' 57" W	a distance of 55.81 feet to a point; thence running
N 82° 40' 57" W	a distance of 44.55 feet to a point; thence running
N 80° 24' 40" W	a distance of 137.15 feet to a point; thence running
N 08° 20' 54" E	a distance of 235.20 feet to a point; thence running
N 07° 24' 59" E	a distance of 121.32 feet to a point; thence running
N 25° 30' 48" W	a distance of 84.70 feet to a point on the sideline of

N 69° 20' 19" E

High Street, (the previous 15 courses on along land at the Bellingham Conservation Commission); thence running a distance of 20.07 feet along the southerly sideline of High Street to the corner of the wall at the point of beginning.

Said hereinbefore described road parcel #3 contains 0.746, plus or minus, acre.

The meaning and purpose of this description is to describe a parcel running along with and being 20.00 feet wide and parallel to the property line between Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc., and the property of the Bellingham Conservation Commission.

Said parcel #3 is more particularly shown on a plan by Schofield Brothers, Inc., entitled "Plan showing Proposed Takings by the Town of Bellingham, Mass. for Water Supply 1" = 80' April 6, 1973 Schofield Brothers, Inc., 121 East Main Street, Milford, Mass.", to be recorded.

ALSO AS PER BELLINGHAM ASSESSORS ATLAS SHEETS 40, 41, 45, AND 46, AND TO RAISE SAID SUM BY TAXATION. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 35. LAND PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase, to take by eminent domain, or otherwise for well sites for the Town Water Supply System certain parcel or parcels of land located off Taunton Street and being described as per plan of land in Bellingham, Massachusetts, petitioner, Town of Bellingham Water Company, dated August 6, 1971, by Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts, and also plans of same surveyor dated November 12, 1968 and revised on September 14, 1971, and to determine how said money should be raised; by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,955.00 and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase, to take by eminent domain, or otherwise for well sites for the town water supply system, certain parcel or parcels of land located off Taunton Street and being described as per plan of land in Bellingham, Massachusetts, petitioner, Town of Bellingham Water Company, dated August 6, 1971, by Schofield Brothers, Inc., registered land surveyors of 121 East Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts, and also plans of same surveyor dated November 12, 1968, and revised on September 14, 1971, attached herewith and incorporated by reference, said sum to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 36. ENLARGING EXISTING WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from one inch (1") to six inches (6"), existing water mains on Woodland Street, Lowland Street and Meadow Road, for a distance of eight hundred and fifty (850) feet, more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the

treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried by 2/3 vote as declared by the Moderator.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,790.00 for the purpose of enlarging from one inch to six inches, existing water mains on Woodland Street, Lowland Street, and Meadow Road for a distance of eight hundred and fifty (850) feet, more or less, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 37. ENLARGING EXISTING WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from two (2) inches to six (6) inches, existing water mains on Oswego Street for a distance of approximately five hundred and thirty (530) feet north of Mann Street and three hundred and fifty (350) feet south of Mann Street, for a total renewal to be eight hundred and eighty (880) feet, more or less; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,745.00 for the purpose of enlarging from two (2) inches to six (6) inches, existing water mains on Oswego Street for a distance of approximately five hundred and thirty (530) feet north of Mann Street and three hundred and fifty (350) feet south of Mann Street, for a total renewal of eight hundred and eighty (880) feet, more or less, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 38. WATER MAIN – LAKE STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Lake Street with an eight (8) inch water main from Pulaski Boulevard to Country Way for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet, more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,290.00 for the purpose of looping Lake Street with an eight (8) inch water main from Pulaski Boulevard to Country Way for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet, more or less, said funds to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 39. ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 725, of the Acts of 1972, by declaring that an Economic Development and Industrial Corporation is needed and is hereby established in the Town of Bellingham and that (1) unemployment of the threat thereof exists in the Town of Bellingham, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided for by attracting new industry to the town or substantially expanding industry existing in the town through an economic development project or projects financed under Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1972, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 40. BACK PAY – FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grant the Fire Department personnel, (six (6) permanent full-time firemen), the full amount of wage and salary increases, as approved at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1972, and approved by the decision and order of the Federal Pay Board, dated February 1, 1973, to be retroactive from January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,588.97 to grant the Fire Department personnel (six (6) permanent full-time firemen), the full amount of wage and salary increases, as approved at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1972, and approved by the decision and order of the Federal Pay Board, dated February 1, 1973, to be retroactive from January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972, said sum to be raised by taxation (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 41. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the tax levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of \$200,000 from "Available Funds (Free Cash)" to reduce the tax levy for the current year. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 5, 1973

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting under Article 1, Item 47, which read:

"School Department, \$4,866,117.00, to be raised by taxation."

And to vote in lieu thereof, School Department, \$4,556,177.00, to be raised and appropriated in the following manner: \$4,082,001.00 to be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$474,176.00 at one time or from time to time pursuant to Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973 of the General Laws by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three (3) years from its date, said allotted sum of \$474,176.00 to be attributed to the item of "Operation and Maintenance of Plant" and said reduction of \$310,000.00 is represented by Teachers' Salaries in the School Department, expenditures Item 2300111 and 2300311, and is further attributed for payments of salaries to teachers for the months of July and August in Year 1974, all as per the authority of Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and School Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rescind that part of the vote taken at the annual town meeting under Article 1, Item 47, which read:

"School Department, \$4,866,117.00, to be raised by taxation."

And to vote in lieu thereof, School Department, \$4,556,117.00, to be raised and appropriated in the following manner: \$4,082,001.00 to be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$474,176.00 at one time or from time to time pursuant to Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973 of the General Laws by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three (3) years from its date, said allotted sum of \$474,176.00 to be attributed to the item of "Operation and Maintenance of Plant" and said reduction of \$310,000.00 is represented by teacher's salaries in the School Department, expenditures Item 2300111 and 2300311, and is further attributed for payments of salaries to teachers for the months of July and August in the year 1974, all as per the authority of Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department's Hired Machinery Account to the Highway Department's Salary Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the town transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) said sum to be transferred from the Water Department Hired Equipment Account to the Highway Department Salary Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Sewerage Study Commission, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Sewerage Study Commission)

VOTED: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Commission. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Accounting and Voting Machines Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain 1972 unpaid bills, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the payment of the following 1972 Unpaid Bills from monies appropriated for Veterans' Services Benefits under Article 1, Item 24 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting:

Lampman's Drug Store	\$ 42.86
New England Medical Laboratories, Inc. . .	34.00
James F. Cummins, M.D.	14.00
James F. Cummins, M.D.	16.00
Jean A. Marcellot, M.D.	142.00
TOTAL	<u>\$248.86</u>

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:30 p.m.

A true record.

ATTEST:
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 11, 1973

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase by eminent domain, a parcel of land for access to a Sanitary Landfill site. Said parcel consists of approximately 66,500 square feet (1.53 acres) on the Westerly side of Maple Street and on the Southerly side of Mechanic Street (Route 140); said property being part of a larger parcel shown as Parcel 1 on Map 61 of the Assessor's plans of the Town of Bellingham. Said parcel with owners believed to be now or formerly Edmund LaPointe and George MacAllister, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose and determine the manner of such raising and appropriating; whether by transfer, by taxation, or by borrowing; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen and Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,300.00 and to authorize the Board of Health, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase, to take by eminent domain or otherwise for sanitary landfill facility and access a certain parcel of land located off Maple Street and being now or formerly owned by Edmund J. LaPointe and Betty N. LaPointe and as described in a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts owned by Edmund J. and Betty N. LaPointe to Be Taken By The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham for Municipal Purposes, Scale 1" = 40' dated September 27, 1973, Guerriere and Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 707 Main Street, Millis, Massachusetts", attached herewith to the motion and to be incorporated by reference and further described as follows:

A certain strip or parcel of land located in the easterly part of Bellingham, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of (So.) Maple Street and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe, to be set, located on the westerly sideline of (So.) Maple Street at a point that is N-07-17-50-E and 115.00 feet distant from a drill hole in a Norfolk County stone bound located at the Bellingham-Franklin Town Line, thence running

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| N-83-27-46-W | by land now or formerly of Marion I. Clausen, 202.86 feet to an iron pipe, to be set, at the northwest corner of land now or formerly of said Clausen, thence running |
| S-02-41-30-W | still by land now or formerly of said Clausen, 362.03 feet to an iron pipe, to be set, located at the southeast corner of the parcel, thence running |
| N-82-42-10-W | by land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, 100.33 feet to an iron pipe, to be set, at the southwest corner of the parcel, thence running |
| N-02-41-30-E | by other land now or formerly of Edmond J. and Betty N. LaPointe, 460.92 feet to an iron pipe, to be set, at the northwest corner of the parcel, thence running |

- S-83-27-46-E still by land now or formerly of said LaPointe, 311.13 feet to an iron pipe, to be set, located at the north-easterly corner of the parcel on said westerly sideline of (So.) Maple Street, thence running
- S-07-17-50-W along said westerly sideline of (So.) Maple Street, 100.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 66,847 square feet or 1.53 acres of land
SAID MONIES TO BE RAISED BY TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH.
(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

VOTE: Yes 99; No 17; Total 116
2/3 of 116 being 78, the motion carries.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an access road to the Sanitary Landfill site off of Maple Street and related engineering services; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen and Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an access road to the sanitary landfill site located off of Maple Street and including the related engineering services required therefore, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 to be transferred from the existing dump site operating budget and the sum of \$4,000.00 to be transferred from Free Cash. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Sewerage Study Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Sewerage Study Commission)

VOTED: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Commission duly authorized under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

The report was read by Edward B. Boiteau and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Accounting and Voting Machines Committee)

VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

The report was read by Michele S. Parisi and filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant an extension of time to the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee to continue with the work originally authorized and to report thereon at the next scheduled Town Meeting of the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Accounting and Voting Machines Committee)

VOTED: That the Town grant an extension of time to the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee to continue with the work originally authorized and to report thereon at the next scheduled town meeting of the Town of Bellingham. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 2-23 of the By-Laws and insert in its place:

"Sec. 2-23. That any Board or Officer in charge of a Department of the Town may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property of the Town within the possession or control of the department which has become obsolete or is not required for further use by the department, or trade the same in part-payment for replacement for which funds have been provided."; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town rescind Section 2-23 of the By-Laws and insert in its place:

"Section 2-23. That any Board or Officer in charge of a Department of the Town may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property of the Town having a value of less than \$300.00 for any one item, within the possession or control of the Department which has become obsolete or is not required for further use by the Department, or trade the same in part payment for replacement for which funds have been provided." (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to elect the following Town Officers for terms of three years, beginning with the March 1974 Annual Town Election: Moderator and Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Moderator and Town Clerk)

VOTED: That the Town elect the following Town Officers for terms of three years, beginning with the March 1974 Annual Town Election: Moderator and Town Clerk. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Radio Base Station and Remote Control Unit for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Radio Base Station and Remote Control Unit for the Police Department, said money to be raised by transfer from Free Cash. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following described property; a certain way situated off the westerly side of Depot Street and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe at the northerly corner of land of one Nasuti and on the northwesterly side of Wood Road as shown on Plan 926 of 1969, Book 4637, Page 600;

Thence S. 46° 47' 21" E., 230.89 feet along land of said Nasuti, to a twisted Oak tree;

Thence S. 46° 27' 04" E., 739.64 feet along land now or formerly of one Girard to a concrete bound at a southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land, said line being shown on Plan 928, Book 4637, Page 600.

Said way is to be 20 feet in width and lying northeasterly of and adjacent to the above described lines.

In addition thereto, a certain right of way being approximately 905 feet in length, more or less, and as shown on plan of land entitled "Nazaire-Peloquin" Plan of House Lots made by A. R. Cobbett, surveyed May 21, 1948 and August 21, 1952 duly recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 3122, Page 578. Said way is approximately 33 feet in width. The above described way would commence at the most distantly point of Box Pond Road from Depot Street continuing on through the original parcel and up to the sub-division hereinafter described and including said sub-division; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a two-way radio and telephone valet for the Dog Officer; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purchase of a two-way radio and telephone valet for the Dog Officer, said sum to be taken by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land, approximately two (2) acres, together with buildings thereon, from the Conservation Commission to the Board of Selectmen, being described as follows:

Land and buildings thereon situated in Bellingham on the southerly side of High Street. Said land and buildings to be called Center Community Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately two (2) acres, together with buildings thereon, from the Conservation Commission to the Board of Selectmen, being described as follows:

Land and buildings thereon situated in Bellingham on the southerly side of High Street. Said buildings to be called "Center Community Building" and said land being further described as follows:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of granted land and on the southerly side of High Street and traveling along said High Street in a southwesterly direction for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, thence turning and running southerly for a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, thence turning and running easterly for a distance of three hundred (300) feet to other land of the Town of Bellingham shown as an access road on a plan showing proposed taking for Water Supply drawn by Schofield Bros., Inc., Land Surveyors, Milford, Massachusetts dated March 9, 1972, revised November 8, 1972 and revised April 6, 1973 being duly recorded; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and along said access road for a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet more or less to the southerly side of High Street and the point of beginning. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:00 p.m.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Town By-Laws adopted under Articles 13, 21, 22, and 30 and amendments to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 19, 28, and 29 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 23, 1973, including the adjourned sessions of March 30, 1973, April 4, 1973, and April 6, 1973, having been approved by the Attorney General (June 28, 1973) are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above at the places indicated.

Date 7-6-73

Henry L. LaPierre
Constable of Bellingham

June 28, 1973

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk of Bellingham
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 13, 21, 22, and 30 of the warrant and amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 19, 28, and 29 of the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1973, March 30, April 4, 1973, and April 6, 1973, together with the map relating to Articles 19 and 28, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,
CARTER LEE
Assistant Attorney General

May 11, 1973

The Honorable Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Mass. 02133

RE: Annual Town Meeting Votes,
General and Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under ARTICLES 13, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1973, including the adjourned sessions of March 30, 1973, April 4, 1973, and April 6, 1973:

ARTICLE 13. Voted: That the Town approve and adopt the Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham as printed in the 1972 Annual Town Report and which is herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this motion, and which is amended as follows:

- (A) By amending Section 10, Sub-Section (A) "Initial Application of the Compensation Plan" by striking out the words "Schedule 9" appearing in the third sentence and replacing it with the words "Section 9".
- (B) By amending Section 16, Sub-Section (A) "Reimbursement for Travel" by striking out the words "if an employee" appearing in the first sentence and replacing it with the words "if an employee (with the exception of those persons who work on a fee basis) who, etc." And to authorize the appointment of its members as per the provisions of said By-Law, and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the general expenses of said commission; said sum to be raised by Taxation. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify this to be true copy of The Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham as published in the 1973 Annual Town Report and as amended by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1973, including the adjourned sessions of 3/30/73, 4/4/73 and 4/6/73, under Article 13.

CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL BY-LAW
FOR THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

SECTION 1. — AUTHORIZATION

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A and 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, there shall be established plans which may be amended from time to time by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting:

- (1) Classifying positions in the service of the Town other than those filled by popular election, and those under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.
- (2) Authorizing a compensation plan for positions in the classification plan.
- (3) Providing for the administration of said classification and compensation plans; and
- (4) Establishing certain working conditions and fringe benefits for employees occupying positions in the classification plan.

(B) Nothing in this By-Law or in the Compensation Schedules, to which it refers to hereinafter, shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31, (Civil Service Law) or any other section or chapter of the General Laws, and all Collective Bargaining Agreements negotiated, in which case any such provision of this By-Law shall be considered merely as information for the guidance of the voters of the Town of Bellingham.

SECTION 2. — DEFINITIONS

(A) As used in this By-Law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different construction is clearly required by the context or by the laws of the Commonwealth:

“ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY”: The appointed official or board having jurisdiction over a function or activity.

“BOARD”: The Personnel Board.

“CIVIL SERVICE LAW”: Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, as amended, and all rules and regulations made thereunder; and any special law enacted by the General Court regulating the classifications, compensation and conditions of employment of officers and employees of the Town under Chapter 31.

“CLASS”: A group of positions in the Town service sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities so that the same descriptive title may be used to designate each position allocated to the class; that the same qualifications shall be required of the incumbents, and that the same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees and that the same scale of compensation can be made to apply with equity.

"CLASSIFICATION PLAN": Class titles appearing in Schedule A of Section 9 of this by-law plus class specifications which are on file with the Personnel Board and which are hereby incorporated by reference.

"COMPENSATION GRADE": A range of salary or wage rates appearing in Schedules "B", "C", "D", "E", or "G" of this report.

"COMPENSATION PLAN": Schedules "B", "C", "D", "E", or "G" of this report.

"CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT": Employment (either full-time or part-time), requiring a pre-determined minimum work week and uninterrupted except for required military service and for authorized vacation or other leaves of absence.

"DEPARTMENT": Any department, board, committee, commission, or other agency of the Town subject to this by-law.

"DEPARTMENT HEAD": The officer, board, or other body having immediate supervision and control of a department; in the instance of a department serving under the supervision and control of the Selectmen, the officer, board, or other body immediately responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the administration of the department.

"EMPLOYEE": An employee of the Town occupying a position in the classification plan.

"FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE": An employee retained in full-time employment.

"FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT": Employment for not less than eight (8) hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum, less legal holidays and authorized vacation leave, sick leave and other leave of absence.

"GROUP OF POSITION CLASSES": A group of classes designated by occupation as appearing in Schedule A, and assignment to Compensation Grade or Schedule.

"HOLIDAY": The Lord's Day and all days on which legal holidays are observed in Norfolk County pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and per paragraph 1, Section 11, of this By-Law; provided, however, that the phrase "Holiday" shall not include the Lord's Day for purposes of holiday pay.

"HOLIDAY PAY": Extra pay authorized pursuant to paragraph 1, of Section 11.

"INCREMENT": The dollar or cents difference between step rates.

"MAXIMUM RATE": The highest rate in a range which an employee normally is entitled to attain.

“MINIMUM RATE”: The rate in a range which is normally the hiring rate of a new employee.

“PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT”: Employment for less than full-time weekly employment to be four (4) hours per day, five (5) days a week, fifty-two (52) weeks per year, at an established hourly rate.

“PERMANENT POSITION”: A full-time or part-time position in the Town service which has required or which is likely to require the services of an incumbent in continuous employment for a period of fifty-two (52) calendar weeks.

“PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT OR PERMANENT APPOINTEE”: (1) Any employee retained on a continuing basis in a permanent position, as defined above; (2) any employee holding a permanent appointment under the Civil Service Law to a position deemed permanent within the meaning of said law.

“POSITION”: An office or post of employment in the Town service with duties and responsibilities calling for the full-time, part-time or seasonal employment of one person in the performance and exercise thereof.

“PROMOTION”: A change from a position of lower class and compensation grade to a position with greater responsibilities in a higher class and compensation grade.

“RATE”: A sum of money designated as compensation for personal services on an hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, annual or other basis.

“TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE”: An employee retained in a temporary position or in a regular position in probatory or acting status.

“TEMPORARY POSITION”: A position in the Town service which requires or is likely to require the services of one incumbent for a period less than fifty-two (52) calendar weeks in continuous employment.

“TOWN”: The Town of Bellingham.

“ELECTED OFFICIAL”: A person elected at an Annual Meeting of the Town or appointed under the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated to fill a vacated term to a legal office of the Town.

SECTION 3. PERSONNEL BOARD

(a) There is hereby established an unpaid Personnel Board consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town, of whom three (3) shall be appointed by the Moderator; and two (2) shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Personnel Board so appointed shall serve for a term of three (3) years; provided however, that of the members originally appointed by the moderator as herein provided, one shall serve for a term of one year; one shall serve for a term of two years; and one shall serve for a term of three years; and of the two members originally appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one shall serve

for a term of two years and one shall serve for a term of three years. Such appointments shall take place not later than thirty days following the effective date of this By-Law in the instance of original appointments, and not later than thirty days following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in other instances. At least two members of said Personnel Board will, whenever possible, be qualified by reason of experience in labor relations or personnel administration.

(b) If any member of the Personnel Board shall resign or otherwise vacate his office before the expiration of his term his successor shall be appointed, as provided above, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold Town Office, whether appointed or elected, but any such member may serve on behalf of the Town on any committee negotiating with Town employees, members of the personnel board shall serve without compensation.

(d) The Board shall administer the plans and shall establish such procedures as it deems necessary for the proper administration thereof.

(e) Forthwith after its appointment and annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board of those present and voting shall determine the action the Board must take in all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under this By-Law.

(f) The Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to the appropriation of funds therefor.

(g) The Board, from time to time of its own motion, shall investigate all employees work features and rates of salaries and wages of any or all positions subject to the provisions of this by-law. Such reviews shall be made at all such intervals as the Board deems necessary and to the extent which the Board considers practicable, shall include all occupational groups in the classification plan.

In addition, the Board may make such recommendations to the Finance Committee for inclusion in their annual budget report, compensation rate and salary adjustments which in the Board's opinion will provide an equitable compensation for all elected officials.

(h) The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the annual report.

(i) The Board shall post notice of all their meetings as required by the Town By-Law.

(j) All meetings are open as per open meeting laws.

SECTION 4. PERSONNEL RECORDS AND REPORTS

(A) A Personnel record of all Town employees including both elected and appointed employees, shall be kept by the Town Accountant in his office. Said record shall contain all the vital statistics and other pertinent data of each and every person employed by the Town. It shall be the duty of each Town Officer and employee to furnish to the Town Accountant forthwith, upon his request, all data needed for the completion of this record, and such personnel records and reports as the Personnel Board may require.

(B) Each department head shall submit to the Town Accountant on Monday of each week in such form as the Personnel Board shall prescribe, a report of all officers and employees of the department absent from duty during the calendar week immediately preceeding, specifying in each case whether the officer or employee was absent on vacation leave, on leave of absence, on occupational sick leave, on non-occupational sick leave, on bereavement leave, on court leave, or on military leave, or specifying the nature of his absence if it was not for one of the foregoing reasons.

(C) The Personnel Board in consultation with other Town Officers and agencies concerned shall have the authority to standardize the administrative forms and records used in Town Personnel administration, other than those whose format is regulated by statute or by state agencies supervising municipal administration.

SECTION 5. CLASSIFICATION PLAN

(a) All positions in the service of the Town except those excluded in Section 1A (1) are hereby classified by titles appearing in Schedule A of Section 9, which is made a part hereof. These classes of positions shall constitute the Classification Plan for the paid Town Service.

(b) The Board shall maintain written job descriptions or specifications of the classes in the classification plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work and the characteristics that distinguish the class from other classes. The description for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties and responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employees under the jurisdiction of such authority.

(c) Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect a new position is created, upon presentation of substantiating data, satisfactory to the Personnel Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class.

(d) The title of each class, as established by the Classification Plan, shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class and the official title of each incumbent of a position so allocated, and shall be used to the exclusion of all others on payrolls, budget estimates, and other official records and reports pertaining to the position.

(e) No position may be reclassified until the Personnel Board shall have determined such reclassification to be consistent with the classification plan.

SECTION 6. COMPENSATION PLAN

(a) The Compensation Plan shall consist of Schedules 'B' through 'G' in section 9.

(b) No administrative authority shall fix the salary of any employee in a position in the Classification Plan except in accordance with the Compensation Plan.

(c) An employee in continuous full-time or part-time employment shall receive the increment between his present rate and the next higher step rate as follows:

- (1) On the Anniversary Date of Employment after completion of 12 months at the minimum or entrance rate.
- (2) Thereafter on year from the date of his previous increase until he attains the maximum rate of the range of the compensation grade to which his position class is assigned.
- (3) The increase in rate which this increment represents must be recommended by the employee's department head and approved by the board.
- (4) The increase shall be based on performance of the employee during the preceding twelve-month period and not solely on length of service, except those covered by contract.

(d) Any employee occupying a position in the Classification Plan who is not recommended to receive the increment specified in sub-section (c) shall have the right to appeal to the Board. Upon receipt of such appeal, the Board shall hear both the employee and the department head. It may deny the appeal or if it determines that failure to recommend is based on an unjustified arbitrary decision, it may initiate and approve the increment without the recommendation of the department head.

(e) An employee receiving a promotion to a vacant position or to a new position as defined in Section 5C shall, upon assignment resulting from such promotion, receive the rate in the compensation grade of the vacant or new position next above his existing rate.

(f) The employee receiving a promotion and adjustment in rate pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (e) shall be eligible for recommendation for the next increment of his compensation grade effective the next anniversary date following the completion of twelve months at the rate resulting from the promotion.

(g) No class may be assigned to a different compensation grade until the Personnel Board shall have determined such reassignment to be consistent with the Compensation Plan. The Board may assign a new class tentatively to a compensation grade or re-assign any existing class to a different compensation grade, subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by formal amendment of the plans by vote of the Town at a town meeting.

(h) Each head of a department to which is assigned an employee occupying a position in the Classification Plan shall include in his estimates required by the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail, the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year, and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Board.

(i) The adjustments provided for in this by-law shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

SECTION 7. STATUS OF NEW EMPLOYEES

(a) All new employees of the Town shall be considered to be temporary employees during the first 3 months of service. At the end of 3 months, each employee's status will be reviewed by his department head, and he will be given permanent status or leave the service of the Town. If he becomes a permanent employee, he will have automatically accrued 2½ days of vacation and 3 days of sick leave. If the employee leaves the service of the Town at the end of 3 months, he shall not be entitled to any vacation or sick leave. A temporary employee is not entitled to pay for holidays.

(b) The wage or salary of any individual hired by the Town shall ordinarily be set at the minimum rate for the position for which he is hired.

(c) The employment of a new employee at the minimum rate shall routinely be reported to the Personnel Board by the appointing authority concerned. However, in special cases and upon the recommendation of the appointing authority and with the prior approval of the Personnel Board, a new employee may enter a position at a rate higher than the minimum but not in excess of the maximum rate.

(d) The appointing authority, shall, as provided for in prescribed form notify the Town Accountant of any new employee, and shall forward a copy of such notice to the Personnel Board.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT OF THE PLANS

(a) The Classification Plan and/or Compensation Plan and/or other provisions of this by-law may be amended by vote of the Town at either a regular or a special Town Meeting in the same manner as other by-laws of the Town may be amended.

(b) The Board, of its own motion, may propose an amendment to the plans or other provisions of this by-law on its findings resulting from its investigations as provided in Section 3 (g).

(c) The Board shall report its recommendations on any proposed amendment to the Finance Committee and shall make its recommendations with regard to any amendment at the Town Meeting at which such amendment is considered.

SECTION 9. POSITION CLASSES: SALARY, WAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

(a) The following schedules, together with class specifications to be determined by the Personnel Board and the salaries voted under Article 2 of the 1973 Annual Town Warrant shall constitute the classification and compensation plans of the Town as defined in Section 2. These headings are provided for guidelines only, and the headings and format may be modified by the Personnel Board as they deem necessary:

SCHEDULE A – Alphabetical List of Position Classes and Assignment to Compensation Grade or Schedule.

SCHEDULE B – General Annual Salary Schedule.

SCHEDULE C – Police Annual Salary Schedule.

SCHEDULE D – Fire Annual Salary Schedule.

SCHEDULE E – Hourly Wage Schedule.

SCHEDULE F – Miscellaneous Compensation Schedule
(For Part-time and Seasonal Positions)
(For Permanent Part-time Employees)

SCHEDULE G – Elected Officials

(b) Department Heads are individually rated.

SCHEDULE "A"

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSITION CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENT
TO COMPENSATION GRADE OR SCHEDULE

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>COMPENSATION GRADE OR SCHEDULE</u>
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SCHEDULE "B"

GENERAL ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE

(Annual rates controlling; weekly rates are
computed by dividing annual rates by 52.2)

<u>Compensation Grade</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1973 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1974 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Intermediate Steps</u> <u>Step 1</u> <u>Step 2</u>	<u>Maximum Step 3</u>
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SCHEDULE "C"

POLICE ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE

(Annual rates controlling; weekly rates are
computed by dividing annual rates by 52.2)

<u>Compensation Grade</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1973 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1974 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Intermediate Steps</u> <u>Step 1</u> <u>Step 2</u>	<u>Maximum Step 3</u>
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SCHEDULE "D"

FIRE ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE

(Annual rates controlling; weekly rates are
computed by dividing annual rates by 52.2)

<u>Compensation Grade</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1973 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1974 Minimum Start</u>	<u>Intermediate Steps</u> <u>Step 1</u> <u>Step 2</u>	<u>Maximum Step 3</u>
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S C H E D U L E "E"
HOURLY WAGE SCHEDULE

(Hourly rates controlling; weekly rates are
computed by multiplying hourly rates by 40)

<u>Compensation</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1973</u> <u>Minimum</u> <u>Start</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1974</u> <u>Minimum</u> <u>Start</u>	<u>Intermediate Steps</u> <u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Maximum</u> <u>Step 3</u>
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S C H E D U L E "F"

(Permanent Part-time)
(Part-time and Seasonal Positions)

PERMANENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

PERM. PART-TIME

COMPENSATION

PART-TIME AND SEASONAL POSITIONS

PART-TIME

COMPENSATION

S C H E D U L E "G"

ELECTED OFFICIALS

CLASS. TITLE

COMP. GRADE

SECTION 10. INITIAL APPLICATION OF THE COMPENSATION PLAN

(a) Upon the adoption of this by-law, salary and wage rates for affected employees shall be as shown on various compensation schedules appearing in Section 9 of this by-law.

(b) The rate of each employee occupying a position, the compensation of which is provided for in Schedule B, Schedule C, Schedule D, or Schedule E of Section 9, shall be adjusted to the step rate in the range of the compensation grade to which his positions has been allocated.

(c) "GRANDFATHER CLAUSE": No employee incumbent in a Town position subject to this By-Law shall suffer a reduction of the salary or wage being received by him at the time of installation of this Compensation Plan. If such employee is receiving a salary or wage in excess of the maximum rate established for his position by this Plan, such salary or wage shall become a personal rate applicable only to that employee and to no other, and shall disappear when

such employee leaves the Town service or transfers to another position; and no other employee subsequently appointed to the position so vacated shall be entitled to the personal rate of his predecessor. Personal rates of employees subject to this section shall not increase, but shall disappear when equally or exceeded by the rate established for the position concerned by the later amendments of the Compensation Plan.

SECTION 11. FRINGE BENEFITS

(A) VACATION LEAVE:

(1) Following the first year of continuous employment, a permanent employee shall be granted vacation time commensurate with the length of continuous service to the Town as follows:

One Year ————— 2 Calendar Weeks

Ten Years ————— 3 Calendar Weeks

(2) Permanent employee's anniversary date of employment shall determine his eligibility for vacations.

(3) Upon the death of an employee who is eligible for vacation under these rules, payment shall be made to the surviving spouse or designated beneficiary of the deceased in an amount equal to the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which the employee died up to the time of his separation from the payroll.

(4) Permanent employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned, and not granted, in the vacation year during which such dismissal, retirement, or entrance into the armed forces occurred up to the time of the employee's separation from the payroll.

(5) Absences on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under the rules therefor or for personal reasons as provided for under other leave may, at the discretion of the department head, be charged to vacation leave.

(6) An employee shall be granted an additional day of vacation for each holiday if, while on vacation leave, a designated holiday occurs which falls on or is legally observed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

(7) Vacation allowances provided under the terms of this section shall not be permitted to accumulate and all vacations must be taken during the calendar year in which they are due, except in unusual circumstances requested by the administrative authority and approved by the Personnel Board.

(8) Permanent part-time employees are entitled to vacation according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule.

(9) Temporary employees are not entitled to vacation.

(B) HOLIDAYS:

(1) The following holidays (or the day on which they are celebrated) are observed:

New Years Day	Labor Day
Washington's Birthday	Columbus Day
Patriots Day	Veterans Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

(2) Permanent full-time employees shall receive full pay when a holiday is observed on a week day.

(3) Permanent part-time employees shall have compensating time off as scheduled by the Administrative Authority in lieu of Holiday Pay.

(4) A holiday falling within an employee's paid sick leave or vacation period shall not be charged against such sick leave or vacation period.

(C) SICK LEAVE:

(1) Each permanent employee shall accumulate sick leave for personal illness at the rate of 1 day a month. An employee in continuous employment shall be credited with the unused portion of sick leave granted, up to a maximum of 48 days. However, Sick Leave will not be accumulated by an employee for any calendar month in which he is absent due to illness or leave of absence for more than 20 consecutive working days.

(2) If on sick leave, an employee may be compensated at his regular rate of pay for absence of not more than three (3) consecutive working days, provided the administrative authority is satisfied that the absence was caused by the employee's illness. Sick leave with pay will be allowed for more than three (3) consecutive working days only upon submission of a doctor's certificate satisfactory to the administrative authority, which certificate will be filed with the Town Accountant. Such payment for sick leave may not exceed the employee's accrued sick leave benefit.

(3) Up to the limit of the dollar amount accrued, an employee may request that his sick leave be used to supplement any workmen's compensation payments, so long as sick leave and workmen's compensation payments in each pay period do not exceed his regular after-tax income.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be constructed to conflict with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

(5) Members of the Police and Fire Department injured or killed in the line of duty are covered under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Page 111F.

(D) FAMILY EMERGENCY LEAVE:

(1) Absence with pay at the discretion of the administrative authority not exceeding three days in any one year may be granted in cases of an emergency nature in any permanent employee's immediate family. The term "immediate family" shall mean an employee's spouse, child, father, mother, brother, sister, grandparents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or in an unusual circumstance where the term "immediate family" does not apply in the strict use of the relations mentioned above.

(2) Temporary employees are ineligible for such leave, but may take time off without prejudice and without pay.

(E) DEATH IN A FAMILY:

(1) An absence with pay for a period up to three working days, may be granted at the discretion of the administrative authority in case of death of a member of a permanent employee's immediate family. The term "immediate family" shall mean an employee's spouse, child, father, mother, sister, brother, grandparents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or in an unusual circumstance where the term "immediate family" does not apply in the strict use of the relations mentioned above.

(2) Temporary employees are ineligible for such leave, but may take time off without prejudice and without pay.

(F) LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

(1) Any employee may apply for a leave of absence not exceeding 6 months without pay. The application must be approved by the Department Head. If a leave of absence is granted, no provision of this plan will apply, and seniority will not accrue during this absence.

(G) JURY DUTY:

(1) If a permanent full time employee is called to serve on jury duty, he shall be paid the difference between compensation for serving on jury and his normal regular base pay (excluding travel allowance). Employees serving on jury duty, should make every reasonable attempt to report for work on the days that his attendance is not required. Reasonable documentary proof of actual service of jury duty must be presented in order that this compensation be paid.

(H) MILITARY LEAVE:

(1) An employee called to Reserve or National Guard duty will be compensated for the difference between his military pay and his regular (base) pay for the training period not to exceed two weeks in any twelve-month period, upon satisfactory evidence of completion of the training period. Military pay shall be considered to be all pay received for the entire fourteen day period, including Saturdays and Sundays.

(2) Military leave shall not be charged to vacation time, and this military leave shall be counted as continuous service.

(I) OTHER LEAVE:

(1) Absence for personal reasons other than those mentioned in subsections (d) and (e) may be charged to vacation leave upon application by the employee and approval by his department head. Such absence, however, may not be charged to vacation leave beyond that which the employee has earned at the time of such application.

(J) SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL:

(1) All Fringe Benefits agreed upon with the bargaining units of each separate department shall also be applicable to all supervisory personnel within that department.

SECTION 12. EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

(a) Prospective employees must complete an application form which will provide information on type of work desired, educational background, history of employment or work experience and possession of special skills. Such information is mandatory in determining qualifications for a particular job.

(b) A newly hired employee will be paid the minimum salary or wage rate for his classification except, however, a salary or wage rate above the minimum may be authorized for a new employee whose prior work experience warrants it and provided it is recommended by the department head and approved by the Personnel Board.

SECTION 13. PERSONNEL RECORDS

(a) Each employee must notify his department head if he changes his name legally, changes the number of his dependents, or changes his address. He must also provide accurate information for his personnel file to help minimize future delays in getting retirements and other benefits to which he is entitled.

SECTION 14. JOB DESCRIPTIONS

(a) The Personnel Board appointed under this by-law with the assistance and mutual agreement with the Department Head and/or appointing authority will prepare a job description for each class of position included in the Wage and Salary Classification Plan. The description defines the duties that are characteristic as to type and level, and typical tasks or assignments to be expected of applicants. Each employee may obtain a copy of his job description from his department head.

SECTION 15. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

(a) Deductions from pay are required for payment of State Income Tax, Federal Income Tax, and for contributions to the Retirement System, and Union Dues.

(b) As an employee may authorize other deductions such as for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, if any, in which case he must make arrangements with his department head.

SECTION 16. REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL

(a) If an employee (with the exception of those persons who work on a fee basis) who drives his own automobile on town business with the approval of his department head he will be reimbursed for such use at a rate of ten cents a mile. In order to collect reimbursement for mileage, he must keep an accurate record of the distance driven and the purpose of each use on such appropriate approved form.

SECTION 17. COMPENSATION INSURANCE

(a) The town provides Workmen's Compensation Insurance for its employees, to cover personal injury or death sustained in the course of employment, without cost to the employee for this coverage. Members of the Police and Fire Department injured or killed in the line of duty are covered under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Page 111F.

SECTION 18. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

(a) If any employee feels aggrieved by the operation of any provision of this By-Law, he shall first discuss the matter with his immediate supervisor and/or administrative authority.

(b) If this conference fails to clear up any question within 7 days to the satisfaction of the employee, he may refer the matter in writing to the appropriate appointing authority. The appointing authority shall then discuss the matter with the parties and attempt to reach a satisfactory understanding and solution of the problem.

(c) If two weeks have elapsed since the submission of the matter in writing to the appointing authority and the dispute is still unresolved, either party may appeal to the Personnel Board. This Board shall take the question under consideration, collecting such facts relating thereto as it may deem helpful, and it may, in its discretion, hold hearings with respect to such question. Not later than thirty days after receipt of written submission of the matter to it, the Personnel Board shall render its decision and thereafter promptly take such action as may be necessary and authorized hereunder relative to the dispute.

(d) During the interval in which the employee's grievance is being processed from sub-section (a) through (c) above, the employee shall perform the tasks assigned to him by his supervisor including those tasks that precipitated the grievance. There shall be no discrimination shown any employee who may appear before the Personnel Board by any supervisor, department, board or commission. The employee shall have the right at any time, without prejudice, to withdraw his grievance or complaint.

(e) Any grievance procedure set forth in a collective bargaining agreement shall take precedence over and supersede the grievance procedure established by this By-Law.

SECTION 19. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

(a) The provisions of any collective bargaining agreements negotiated whether lesser or greater as provided by the General Laws, between the Town and an employee group or union shall prevail over the provisions of this By-Law.

(b) The Personnel Board, in behalf of the Town, shall negotiate all collective bargaining agreements as provided for in Section 1 of this By-Law. However, prior to the actual negotiating date of any employee group or union, the Personnel Board will meet with the Board of Selectmen; The Board of Water Commissioners; and the Finance Committee at least 30 days before the actual negotiating date to discuss procedures and guidelines relative to the upcoming contracts.

SECTION 20. EFFECT OF PARTIAL INVALIDITY

(1) The invalidity of any section of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

ARTICLE 19.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-laws by deleting from Industrial District and place in Residential District that portion of Industrial District in the vicinity of Pearl Street and Hartford Avenue which lies westerly of the eastern sideline of the former N.Y., N.H. and Hartford right of way and is bounded by the Boston Edison right of way, Hartford Avenue, existing residence district and the railway right of way. (Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Planning Board did not recommend)

VOTE: Yes 122; No 35; Total 157
2/3 of 157 being 105, the motion carries.

ARTICLE 21.

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-51 of the Code of By-laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Sec. 2-51 Requisites for voting on all articles. No article shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee at a public hearing held in accordance with section 2-87 of the By-laws, and the said Finance Committee shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with section 2-87. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22.

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-81 of the Code of By-laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Sec. 2-81 Membership; appointment; eligibility for appointment. There shall be a finance committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the moderator as hereinafter provided. The town moderator shall appoint the six new members as follows: one member from each precinct for a term of three (3) years and one member from each precinct for a term of two (2) years. All subsequent terms shall be for three years. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by revising the Zoning map, placing into Business District:

a) land now zoned Agricultural, bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mendon Street, on the west by the Mendon town line, on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mendon Street, and on the east by the existing Industrial District 200 feet easterly of Russen Street:

b) land now zoned Agricultural and bounded on the south by the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the east by the existing commercial district boundary (at the Center Cemetery) on the north by a line parallel to and 400 feet northerly of the northern sideline of Mechanic Street, and on the east by the existing industrial district boundary (2,200 feet westerly of Maple Street);

c) all land now zoned Agricultural and Residential, lying within the area bounded on the north by the southern sideline of Mechanic Street, on the west by South Main Street, on the east by the Franklin town line, and on the south by a line parallel to and 400 feet southerly of the southern sideline of Mechanic Street (but not changing areas now zoned Industrial).

VOTE: Yes 171; No 24; Total 195

2/3 of 195 being 130, the motion carries.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 29.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham By-laws as follows:

1) Amend Section 2500 Intensity of Use Regulations by inserting the following sections:

"2560. Not more than one single-family or two-family dwelling shall be erected on a lot.

2570. More than one principal building other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected on a lot provided that access, drainage, and utilities serving each structure are functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, as certified to the Zoning Agent by the Highway Department regarding access and drainage and by the Water Department and Fire Department regarding water; and further provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use without counting any lot area or yard twice."

2) Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule, by deleting footnote "a", replacing it with the following:

"a. No building other than a multi-family dwelling need provide a front yard greater than the average of adjoining front yards. For multi-family dwellings, the front yard is to be not less than twice building height, and to contain no parking. Corner and through lots shall maintain front yard requirements for both frontages."

3) Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule, by revising the entries in the "Multi-family District" column to read as follows:

	"M"
Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)	
Two-family dwelling	60,000
Other uses	40,000
Min. lot frontage (ft)	150
Min. front yard a, d (ft.)	30
Min. side yard (ft.)	15
Min. rear yard (ft)	20
Min. landscaped open space (sq. ft.	
dwelling unit)	2,000
Maximum building height (ft.)	35

4) Amend Section 3300 Parking Requirements by deleting from Section 3320 entries under "Residential", and substituting the following:

Residential:

Public Housing	As determined by Authority
Other 1 bedroom apts.	Dwelling Unit 1.0
Other dwellings	Dwelling Unit 2.0
Motel, rooming, etc.	Sleeping room 1.0

5) Amend Section 3700 Multi-Family Dwellings by revising Subsection 3722 to read as follows:

"3722. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by six copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect, showing location and boundaries of the site; use and zoning of adjacent parcels, existing and proposed topography, major trees, and retained vegetation; existing and proposed structures; dimensions of yards at their minimum point; drives, parking, required landscaping and screening; water service, sanitary disposal system, and storm drainage; and proposed staging plan, if building permits are not to be immediately sought for all units; and by six copies of a ground floor plan and architectural elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered architect. Within two working days of their receipt, one copy of each of the required plans shall be transmitted by the Board of Appeals to the Planning Board, Highway Department, Water Department, and Fire Department. No permit shall be decided upon within 45 days of such transmittal without receipt of advisory reports from each of those agencies regarding compliance of the proposal to local rules, regulations, and by-laws as well as good practice within their area of concern."

6) Amend Section 3700 by adding Section 3723, to read as follows:

"The Special Permit shall expire upon transfer of ownership prior to initiation of substantial construction on the ground, or if no substantial construction takes place within 12 months of Special Permit approval." (Recommended by the Finance Committee) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Code of By-Laws Section 2-139 by substituting five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars so that the same will read as follows: "The Selectmen may, at their discretion, compromise or settle any claim or suit to which the Town is a party, which does not require the payment by the Town of an amount in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars. No settlement of a claim or suit obligating the Town in an amount in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be made, except as authorized by law without the consent of the Town Meeting." (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts — June 28, 1973

The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 13, 21, 22, and 30 and the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 19, 28, and 29 are hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS
November 9, 1973

The attached amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 11, 1973, having been approved by the Attorney General (November 1, 1973) is hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms
Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above at the places indicated therein.

Date: 11-9-73

Henry L. LaPierre, Jr.
Constable of Bellingham

November 1, 1973

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard
Bellingham Town Clerk
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to General by-laws adopted under Article 6 of the warrant at the Special Town Meeting held October 11, 1973, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,
CARTER LEE
Assistant Attorney General

October 18, 1973

The Honorable Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting of October 11, 1973
Certification of FINAL VOTE on Article 6,
General By-Law Change

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Final Vote adopted under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of October 11, 1973:

ARTICLE 6.

Voted: That the Town rescind Section 2-23 of the By-Laws and insert in its place: Section 2-23. "That any Board or Officer in charge of a department of the Town may with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property of the Town having a value of less than \$300.00 for any one item, within the possession or control of the department which as become obsolete or is not required for further use by the department, or trade the same in part payment for replacement for which funds have been provided."

By majority vote.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts – November 1, 1973

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 6 is hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses Issued January 1 to December 31, 1973

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid To Town	Net Paid To Town
Male	893	\$ 3.00	\$2,679.00	\$312.55	\$2,366.45
Female	206	6.00	1,236.00	72.10	1,163.90
Spayed Female	453	3.00	1,359.00	158.55	1,200.45
Kennel (4 dogs or less)	22	10.00	220.00	7.70	212.30
Kennel (10 dogs or less)	7	25.00	175.00	2.45	172.55
Kennel (over 10 dogs)	3	50.00	150.00	1.05	148.95
TOTALS	1,584		\$5,819.00	\$554.40	\$5,264.60

Fish and Game Licenses Issued
January 1 to December 31, 1973

	Licenses Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid To Town	Net Paid To State
Resident Fishing	331	\$ 8.25	\$2,730.75	\$82.75	\$2,648.00
Resident Hunting	120	8.25	990.00	30.00	960.00
Resident Sporting	114	13.50	1,539.00	28.50	1,510.50
Resident Minor Fishing	36	6.25	225.00	9.00	216.00
Non-Resident Fishing	22	14.25	313.50	5.50	308.00
Non-Resident Fishing (7 days)	1	8.25	8.25	.25	8.00
Non-Resident Hunting (Small Game)	9	20.25	182.25	2.25	180.00
Resident Trapping	2	11.50	23.00	.50	22.50
Duplicates	2	1.00	2.00	---	2.00
Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game)	4	35.25	141.00	1.00	140.00
Resident Sporting-Over 70	43	Free	---	---	---
Archery Stamps	2	5.10	10.20	.20	10.00
TOTALS	686		\$6,164.95	\$159.95	\$6,005.00

Miscellaneous Licenses, Recordals, Certificates, Etc. Issued

January 1 to December 31, 1973

	Number	Unit Price	Total Fees Paid To Town
Dog License Fees	1,584	\$.35	\$ 554.40
Fish and Game License Fees	686	varied	159.95
Marriage Intentions	43	2.00	86.00
	111	4.00	444.00
Business Certificates	28	1.00	28.00
Chattel Mortgage Recordals	471	5.00	2,355.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	30	2.00	60.00
Federal Tax Liens	26	3.00	78.00
Federal Tax Lien Releases	5	3.00	15.00
Pole Location Recordals - Joint	50	2.75	137.50
Single	7	4.50	31.50
Raffle and Bazaar Permits	9	10.00	90.00
Married Women's Business Certificates	1	1.00	1.00
Birth Certificates - Cards	142	.50	71.00
Regular	76	1.00	76.00
Marriage Certificates	48	1.00	48.00
Death Certificates	64	1.00	64.00
Voter Registration Card	17	.50	8.50
Town Maps	65	.50	32.50
Zoning Maps	4	.50	2.00
Street Listings - Residents	20	1.00	20.00
Non-Residents	7	3.00	21.00
Non-Residents w/Postage	4	3.50	14.00
Garage Registration Certificates	19	.50	9.50
Dog Tag Replacements	30	.35	10.50
Chattel Mortgage Copies	2	2.00	4.00
TOTALS	3,549		\$4,421.35

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
January 1 to December 31, 1973

	Number Issued	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid To Town	Net
Fish and Game Licenses	686	\$ 6,164.95	\$ 159.95	\$6,005.00 (Pd. to State)
Dog Licenses	1,584	5,819.00	554.40	5,264.60 (Pd. to Town)
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	1,279	3,707.00	3,707.00	---
	3,549	\$15,990.95	\$4,421.35	

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
 Bellingham Town Clerk

Vital Statistics Recorded

Births	155
Marriages	264
Deaths	52
TOTAL	471

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
 Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1973

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
4	Joanne Bernadette Braley	Edward H. and Mary P. (Brady)
11	Daniel Joseph Nelson	James E. and Jean B. (Gorman)
12	Kelly Ann Mitchell	Gary C. and Sandra M. (Contaxes)
12	Jason Norman Fortier	Joseph D. and Marcia A. (Pooock)
14	Kevin David Martell	Ralph A. and Lynda V. (Anderson)
17	Scott Michael Weinberg	Edward L. and Linda M. (Diamond)
18	Neil Patrick Russell	Henry P. and Phyllis H. (Greene)
19	Dawn Michelle Smith	Roy E. and Linda D. (Naille)
21	Richard Lea Morrison, Jr.	Richard L. and Joan E. (Scherber)
22	James David Mahoney, Jr.	James D. and Ruth E. (Trowbridge)
25	Scott James Gagner	James T. and Marjorie A. (Carmichael)
28	Peter Michael Gianusso	Robert J. and Mary-June (Murphy)
29	Jennifer Ann Avedian	David P. and Mary Ann (DiGiannantonio)
30	Kristen Jennifer Anderson	James P. and Catherine J. (Galasso)
FEBRUARY		
3	Jodi Melissa Compton	Robert H. and Margery P. (Holmstrom)
5	Karen Chisholm Nickerson	David L. and Monica Q. (Cotter)
8	Kimberly Sue Totman	Gilbert O. and Helen J. (Anderson)
9	Elizabeth Starbuck Littlefield	Charles P. and Megan C. (Kelly)
9	Amy McKay Gardiner	John S. and Doris M. (Leone)
14	Michael Thomas Bengiovanni	Thomas L. and Sandra (Weir)
21	Thompson Case VanWie	Richard R. and Marion (Angelo)
23	Daniel Emmet Patch	Charles P. and Mary F. (Petersen)
25	Ronald Scott Dwan	Ronald and Carol A. (Rozanski)
27	Keith Patrick Collins	John A. and Sharon A. (Repoza)
MARCH		
1	Robert George Horne	Jeffrey R. and Barbara J. (LaPorte)
3	Paul Tellier Mahoney	Paul T. and Carole L. (Moody)
6	Teresa Diane Giallongo	Pasquale P. and Aida F. (Luongo)
7	Jennifer Holly Keller	Peter R. and Sylvia G. (Morin)
16	Tanya Maria O'Neal	Beach J. and Sharon L. (Muntzel)
20	Nicole Marie Gokey	William C. and Barbara-Lee (Kniffen)
21	George William Neitz, Jr.	George W. and Irene A. (Higgins)
23	John Nicholas Fanara	John and Catherine G. (Sarno)
25	Julie Jeanne Lewis	Robert W. and Carol L. (Wardell)
27	Brian Peter Murphy	John F. and Lois A. (MacFarland)
30	Sandy Lee Gardner	Wilbur G. and Deborah R. (Roy)
30	Michael John Pavia	William A. and Sally A. (Curley)
31	Michael James McDonald	John R. and Edwina J. (Trail)

Date of

Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
APRIL		
2	Linda Ann Chiasson	Richard P. and Rosemary (Grimes)
3	Eric Walter Fitzpatrick	Walter F. and Jean M. (Turner)
6	Stephanie Elizabeth Kinna	William H. and Margaret E. (Anderson)
7	John Christopher Charlette	Ronald D. and Elaine (Atherton)
8	Amy MacDougall	Ronald J. and Joanne (Callanan)
10	Jon Richard Varney	Richard C. and Linda L. (Francis)
11	Michele Lee Sparrow	William W. and Patricia F. (O'Sullivan)
13	Corey Jon Skog	Frederick H. and Susan L. (Fecitt)
17	Jacqueline Lee Collins	Anniello A. and Judith A. (Benes)
23	Christine Mary Navin	Paul J. and Marie L. (Copp)
24	Melissa Amy Jones	Francis X. and Marilyn J. (Hilliard)
MAY		
3	Dean Robert Weatherhead	Robert H. and Dorothy F. (Kearnan)
3	Patricia Reed	Harvey W. and Donna M. (Thomas)
4	Celeste Lyn Constantineau	Raymond E. and Machel M. (Gardner)
7	Joanna Caroline Marino	David A. and June C. (Ceddia)
8	Kathryn Johanna Squire	Wallace J. and Marguerite K. (Mitchell)
11	Brian Feitel	Edward W. and Josephine N. (Emanuele)
12	Cynthia Ann Cabral	James D. and Ellen (Collins)
13	Shannon Leigh Hunter	Robert H. and Frances M. (Burke)
13	Lisa Jeanne Gobbi	Robert A. and Virginia L. (Crowley)
15	Jennifer Mary Leighton	Edmund F. and Mary Ellen (Person)
16	Ronald Francis D'Aniello, Jr.	Ronald F. and Teresa M. (Newell)
16	Kimberly Gayle Cray	Lawrence W. and Gail P. (McMennamin)
16	Jamie Roberta Hammond, Jr.	James R. and Meredith L. (McKeon)
20	Marc Edward Laplante	William J. and Mary A. (Yadisernia)
21	Jason Matthew Weed	Richard J. and Linda S. (Kozak)
24	James Matthew Rutkowski	John A. and Patricia E. (Anderson)
24	Michael Alan Rutkowski	John A. and Patricia E. (Anderson)
25	Jeff Michael Parcels	John W. and Karen E. (Monaghan)
30	Sean Dawson Patterson	Dawson J. and Frances L. (Carnes)
JUNE		
2	Christopher Brian Goodlett	Alpheus E. and Lynne M. (Hughes)
2	Nicole Hoyt Abbott	William A. and Patricia A. (Lainik)
3	Richard Eugene Thornhill, Jr.	Richard E. and Susan (Pacheco)
15	Darren Lee Hill	David E. and Jean (Worsley)
15	Chanda Leigh Bailey	Amos L. and Lonnie R. (Ford)
20	Bryan Richard Rosko	Richard J. and Hildegard J. (Schuttler)
23	Brian Paul Parcels	Edwin P. and Judith E. (Bonvini)
28	Carla Jean Austin	Charles F. and Joan M. (Santacroce)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JULY		
3	Kevin Michael Corrigan	Roger E. and Donna M. (Gorman)
4	Valerie Jean Johnson	Philip G. and Karen E. (Waters)
7	Jennifer Jean Perreira	Robert J. and Susan J. (Legere)
9	Julia May Casey	John J. and Mary R. (Joyce)
10	David Allen Cowan	Thomas J. and Mary E. (Gallagher)
17	Jason David Malcolm	David F. and Patricia (O'Brien)
18	Christopher Jason Holbrook	G. Leland and Jean L. (Randall)
22	Karen Jean Gallagher	Terrance E. and Barbara J. (Jasie)
25	Teresa Lynn Mullen	Bruce K. and Christine (Samborski)
26	Bonnie-Jean McGilvray	Lester P. and Martha C. (Cotter)
26	Tina Marie Lomberto	Ronald D. and Eileen E. (Knotts)
AUGUST		
1	Brian Michael Hickman	Michael L. and Stella M. (Kelly)
2	Robert Franklin Englar, Jr.	Robert F. and Marsha J. (Green)
6	Christopher John Weiss	Edward J. and Claire J. (Audette)
9	Jason Shawn MacKinnon	John R. and Jane A. (Miller)
9	Rebecca Ann Hamm	Brewster C. and Betsey A. (Hauslein)
12	Shelly Marie Lockett	James P. and Ann Marie (Fitzpatrick)
17	Corey Brian O'Donnell	Arthur J. and Nancy (Harris)
20	Andrea Lynn Griffin	Thomas F. and Gladys M. (Lobisser)
21	William Robert Bellan	William H. and Kathleen M. (Drotter)
21	Sherry Leigh Graham	William J. and Barbara J. (McKellick)
22	John Thomas Barrows, Jr.	John T. and Valerie A. (Bennett)
24	Henry Lee Clifford	Hanley W. and Joan E. (Holland)
24	Sandra Gail Creighton	Roger L. and Carol E. (Jordan)
25	Matthew Brian Landry	Brian A. and Constance A. (Bassett)
27	Tammi Hudon	Ronald R. and Donna M. (Jaszczur)
28	Dean Warner Castagnaro	Michael E. and Carol J. (Barr)
31	Vicki Ann Lawrence	Anthony C. and Lois E. (Horton)
SEPTEMBER		
5	Kristyn Eunice Coady	Francis R. and Candelora M. (Maggio)
7	Eric Jon Provost	Robert A. and Barbara L. (York)
10	Joseph Allen Greene	Norman W. and Dorothy J. (Blangeard)
11	Lori Lyn Garino	Vincent R. and Johanne M. (Shahood)
13	Jude Andrew Aufiero	Frederick A. and Mary M. (Dougherty)
15	Maureen Ellen Ruggeri	Edward J. and Margaret M. (Judge)
19	Mark Edward Murphy	Robert D. and Pauline L. (Desmarais)
20	Michael Richard Watts	Richard M. and Joyce F. (Marden)
23	Donald Douglas Bentley, Jr.	Donald D. and Elaine E. (Taylor)
24	Buffy Ann Considine	Joseph F. and Sheila M. (Kokolski)
26	Sean Michael Ochester	Raymond J. and Anne C. (Kunz)
27	Lisa Ann Beksha	Bernard J. and Dorothy J. (McMaster)
27	Joshua Robert Polege	Robert J. and Virginia R. (Howard)

Date of

Birth

Name of Child

Name of Parents

OCTOBER

1	Megan Amy Peets	Guy T. and Linda W. (Hickman)
6	James Michael Herne	James E. and Joan C. (Stanton)
6	Jason Richard Fernsten	Martin R. and Sandra E. (Soucy)
7	Jennifer Ann Snow	Holly W. and Janis R. (Meeker)
7	Jennifer Lyn Mucciarone	David A. and Donna M. (Mele)
8	Michelle Marie Antell	Carl A. and Amy L. (Peets)
9	Richard Louis Alden	Richard L. and Sheila A. (Foss)
10	Tricia Lee Barrett	John R. and Elizabeth A. (Watson)
10	Barry Keirstead	David F. and Helene B. (Blattermann)
13	Kristen Malia Cahill	Eugene D. and Marie P.N. (Caron)
13	Christina Antoinette O'Neill	Larwence R. and Margaret A. (Heisserer)
18	Michael John Jason	Michael J. and Patricia J. (Picardi)
23	Laurie Ann Fecteau	Brian L. and Linda M. (Boston)
28	Cynthia Ann Brown	Donald V. and Janice J. (Joyce)

NOVEMBER

1	Katherine Rachel Fedoroff	Serge P. and Carol E. (Haggett)
1	Kimberly Ellen Hale	Charles H. and Linda L. (Austin)
2	Diane Rebecca Elwin	Wayne E. and Rebecca A. (Humphrey)
5	Shannon Lee Thompson	Kenneth and Anne C. (Pennett)
7	Christine Ann Mazzeo	Neil J. and Maryanne (Fitzpatrick)
9	Kevin John Fleming	Kevin B. and Kathleen P. (Anderson)
11	Erika Johanna Niediek	Walter J. and June E. (Coughlin)
12	Sean Daniel Baril	Daniel P. and Helen M. (O'Brien)
12	Suzanne Baril	Daniel P. and Helen M. (O'Brien)
14	Tiffany Susan Logan	Donald B. and Janice M. (Lindsay)
14	Kurt Fredric Hodne	Nils G. and Gail A. (Stickel)
17	Todd Robert Goyer	Robert L. and Rebecca J. (Hechler)
17	Jake Andrew Maffei	Peter J. and Barbara A. (Bater)
19	John Charles Frain	John S. and Cheryl A. (Campbell)
19	Michael Robert Jensen	Robert C. and Betty S. (Tidwell)
25	Timothy James Desmarais	Norman L. and Deborah J. (Karas)
27	Eric Joseph Royce	John E. and Patricia J. (Powers)
28	Timothy Daniel Gotovich	Walter E. and Roberta A. (Vozella)
30	Sharon Lorraine Buzzell	Dennis C. and Sandra L. (Betourney)
30	Sean Myer Kaplan	Mark H. and MaryAnn E. (Featherston)

DECEMBER

4	Brian Nelson Decasse	Nelson A. and Carolyn R. (Burr)
7	Stacey Lynn Bussaglia	Richard P. and Karen A. (Rhodes)
7	Dennis William Nisbet	Charles D. and Judith S. (Williams)
10	Scott John Mickle	Robert G. and Anna M. (Lavezzo)
10	Nicole Catherine White	John E. and Frances E. (McCarthy)
13	John Joseph Ruggiero	John F. and Janet M. (Miller)

Date of

Birth

Name of Child

Name of Parents

DECEMBER

15	Mark William Redman	William and Mary E. (McKee)
15	Jennifer Bliss	David F. and Pamela J. (Silva)
16	Holly Burton Dibbern	Edward B. and Marsha L. (Tedstone)
21	Holly Elaine Smith	James F. and Renee C. (Brouillette)
21	Amy Diane Johnson	Larry B. and Terri L. (Baxter)
22	Christopher Lapio	Gerald F. and Geraldine L. (Thomas)
22	Frank Edward Kawecki	David S. and Barbara A. (Witkowski)
23	Tammy Ellen Sawyer	Walter and Maureen M. (Chabot)
24	Beau Dylan Hogge	Ronald E. and Carol L. (Sorensen)
24	Heather Elizabeth Golan	Ronald C. and Susan M. (Tenanty)
27	Daniel Edward Bisdnack	Walter J. and Cheryl D. (Friend)

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1973

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JANUARY		
5	Kerry L. Savage	Bellingham, MA.
	Dorothy I. Mathieu	Bellingham, MA.
6	John J. Greene	Quincy, MA.
	Gertrude E. McGowan	Bellingham, MA.
6	James E. Silveira	Wrentham, MA.
	Jacqueline E. (Elliott) Doiron	Bellingham, MA.
13	Richard E. Dubois, Jr.	Salem, MA.
	Cathy B. Hilton	Bellingham, MA.
27	Vincent J. Butero	Hopedale, MA.
	Nancy A. (Covino) Kelley	Hopedale, MA.
27	Dennis W. Arcand	Bellingham, MA.
	Susan J. Whitley	Bellingham, MA.
27	John E. Berube	Ashaway, RI
	Jeanne A. Cameron	Bellingham, MA.
27	Laurence J. Rohan	Bellingham, MA.
	Jean B. McGann	Mendon, MA.
28	Douglas L. Vail	Framingham, MA.
	Jeanne M. Thompson	Bellingham, MA.
FEBRUARY		
3	Paul L. Lemire	Blackstone, MA.
	Deborah C. A. Decelles	Bellingham, MA.
4	Ray F. Zabel	Milford, MA.
	Linda M. Ward	Milford, MA.
14	Robert C. Courtemanche	Woonsocket, RI
	Denise A. Gadbois	Woonsocket, RI
16	Paul Ferrier	N. Smithfield, RI
	Lynne C. Carlson	N. Smithfield, RI
16	Russell E. Dexter	Lawrence, MA.
	Mary Vadenais	Bellingham, MA.
17	Henry M. Cardin	Woonsocket, RI
	Linda L. Grieco	Bellingham, MA.
17	Daniel P. Cahill	Medway, MA.
	Shirley A. (Johnson) Shaw	Mendon, MA.
17	Manuel J. Fernandes	Woonsocket, RI
	Marina A. Edmunds	Hopkinton, MA
17	Carlton L. Crook	Boston, MA.
	Mary E. (McGowan) Pettipaw	Boston, MA.
18	Richard P. Bissonnette	Bellingham, MA.
	Ellen M. Phaneuf	Bellingham, MA.

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FEBRUARY		
24	Lloyd A. Brown	Bellingham, MA.
	Mary J. (Sylvester) Staples	Blackstone, MA.
24	James P. Rogoze	Blackstone, MA.
	Janet A. Toporoski	Woonsocket, RI
24	Ronald E. Gosselin	Woonsocket, RI
	Gloria M. Gerlache	Woonsocket, RI
24	Raymond H. LeBlanc	Woonsocket, RI
	Sherrie L. (Rebideau) Cady	Woonsocket, RI
24	Cornelius J. McAuliffe, Jr.	Johnston, RI
	Claudette T. Faford	N. Providence, RI
24	Laurent R. Trudeau	Bellingham, MA.
	Donna I. Thayer	Bellingham, MA.
MARCH		
3	William P. Surrette	Bellingham, MA.
	Sara M. (Gioconda) Terranova	Natick, MA.
3	Raymond D. Boisse	Woonsocket, RI
	Sharon R. Meehan	Woonsocket, RI
4	Emile A. Phaneuf	Bellingham, MA.
	Daryl E. (Gove) Grimard	Bellingham, MA.
8	Louis A. Gasbarro, Jr.	Franklin, MA.
	Karen M. Baro	Franklin, MA.
9	Ernest L. Lesperance	Blackstone, MA.
	Constance J. (Trudel) Girard	Woonsocket, RI
9	Stanley Marszalkowski, Jr.	Cumberland, RI
	Janice R. Schram	Bellingham, MA.
10	Paul H. Gervais	Providence, RI
	Sharon L. Clark	Bellingham, MA.
10	David R. Forcier	Woonsocket, RI
	Wendy L. Thayer	Bellingham, MA.
11	Ronald W. Gillen	Orland, IN
	Barbara J. Lavergne	Woonsocket, RI
13	Harold M. Bemis	Medway, MA.
	Linda A. Bariteau	Bellingham, MA.
15	Garry C. Cryer	Bellingham, MA.
	Jocelyn R. (Decasse) Hanrahan	Bellingham, MA.
16	William R. Potter	Providence, RI
	Brenda L. White	Franklin, MA.
17	Edmund F. Leighton, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Mary Ellen Person	Northborough, MA.
17	David L. Anderson	Franklin, MA.
	Margaret Steele	Franklin, MA.

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MARCH		
19	Harold E. Bent	Middleboro, MA.
	Elaine M. Skop	Middleboro, MA.
24	Gert Wharton	Worcester, MA.
	Carol Lahair	Worcester, MA.
29	Donald E. Stewart	Woonsocket, RI
	Rosemary Kane	Millville, MA.
30	Timothy J. Hannigan	Bellingham, MA.
	Gladys (Mattfield) Cram	Mendon, MA.
30	Ismael Pare	Woonsocket, RI
	Gladys I. (Blackburn) Desautels	Woonsocket, RI
30	Joseph F. Considine, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Sheila M. Kokolski	Bellingham, MA.
30	Peter W. Kazmier, Jr.	Woonsocket, RI
	Jeanne M. Espinosa	N. Smithfield, RI
31	William A. Brown	Woonsocket, RI
	Frances C. (Hellmers) Pospisil	Maplefield, RI
APRIL		
6	Edward J. Atherton	Needham, MA.
	Theresa M. Harrington	Needham, MA.
7	Luigi A. Vergato	Bellingham, MA.
	Mary A. (Paiseo) Quintal	Waltham, MA.
7	John J. Manning	Watertown, MA.
	Vickie E. Peters	Milford, MA.
7	Adelard G. Paquette	Bellingham, MA.
	Florence B. (Remillard) Genereux	Bellingham, MA.
7	Richard R. Beauchesne	Bellingham, MA.
	Dorothy A. Eosco	Jamaica Plain, MA.
13	Robert A. Glassey	Mapleville, RI
	Susan T. Ferschke	Woonsocket, RI
14	Donald A. Lesiege	Bellingham, MA.
	Margaret T. (Gonnerman) Orlandino	Franklin, MA.
14	Joseph P. Mazzini	Milford, MA.
	Norma J. Morcone	Milford, MA.
14	Herbert J. Lemire	Woonsocket, RI
	Jeannette D. (Bergeron) Salvas	Woonsocket, RI
14	John D. Cuddy, Jr.	Roslindale, MA.
	Mary A. DeSimone	Bellingham, MA.
14	Robert C. McDaniel, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Louann M. Duquesnay	Milford, MA.
15	James M. Keefe	Framingham, MA.
	Julia A. Quinton	Framingham, MA.
15	David E. Thibault	Millis, MA.
	Patricia A. Aldrich	Bellingham, MA.

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APRIL		
16	Donald T. Godin	Woonsocket, RI
	Kathleen L. Namaka	Woonsocket, RI
20	Daniel J. Bancroft	Hopkinton, MA.
	Carol L. Braley	Hopkinton, MA.
20	Joao G. deMoura	New Bedford, MA.
	Maria P. Coelho	New Bedford, MA.
21	Marcel A. Lariviere	Woonsocket, RI
	Louise P. Lefebvre	Woonsocket, RI
21	Curtis C. Bradeen	Bellingham, MA.
	Nancy E. Russell	Bellingham, MA.
26	Robert L. Gauvin	Milford, MA.
	Nancy M. Barnard	Milford, MA.
28	Paul G. Mandeville	Woonsocket, RI
	Roberta A.Tondreau	Bellingham, MA.
28	Roger H. Lavoie	Woonsocket, RI
	Georgette J. Laprade	Bellingham, MA.
28	Harold F. Lague	Blackstone, MA.
	Lynn M. Sawyer	Woonsocket, RI
28	James G. Cronin	Northbridge, MA.
	Jean (Gauthier) Lange	Northbridge, MA.
28	Maurice P. Givani	Upton, MA.
	Thomasina J. Stevens	Upton, MA.
28	Stewart A. Whitney	Upton, MA.
	Ruth (Jordan) Carroll	Grafton, MA.
29	Robert J. H. Lanoie	Woonsocket, RI
	Lillian L. Brouillette	Woonsocket, RI
MAY		
4	Alan A. Taraski	Millis, MA.
	Donna J. Smith	Millis, MA.
4	Robert L. Jarret	Franklin, MA.
	Ruth E. Hosford	Franklin, MA.
5	Gilbert F. McMaster	Medway, MA.
	Etta L. (Mulcahy) Harris	Bellingham, MA.
6	Elmer C. Arnold	Bellingham, MA.
	Suzanne L. (Jalette) Tomanini	Woonsocket, RI
6	Manuel C. Cabral, III	Pawtucket, RI
	Elaine C. Dalpe	Bellingham, MA.
10	Neil G. Cherry, Jr.	Minneapolis, MN.
	Lillian C. (Gladu) Ledoux	Bellingham, MA.
12	Albert J. Violette, III	Woonsocket, RI
	Denise T. Girard	Bellingham, MA.

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MAY		
12	Richard A. Galuza Paula F. Terpstra	Bellingham, MA. Walpole, MA.
13	Clifton W. Jacobs Rosemarie A. Travis	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
16	John J. McLaughlin Virginia L. (Steeves) Byrnes	Franklin, MA. Franklin, MA.
18	Raymond O. Forcier Florence P. (Bousquet) Mandeville	E. Providence, RI Woonsocket, RI
18	Richard P. Vecchiolla Dorothy P. (Bracci) Butler	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
18	Paul E. Biagetti Louise M. Thibault	Manville, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Gerald W. Inman Lorraine Y. Bedard	Mansfield, MA. Bellingham, MA.
19	Ralph P. Flynn Eileen G. Balcer	Bellingham, MA. Brockton, MA.
19	Norman Lajoie Dorothy M. (Flood) Portman	Fort Lee, NJ Woonsocket, RI
19	Joseph F. McDermott Marilyn N. (Swenson) Zabel	Northbridge, MA. Northbridge, MA.
19	Edward D. Naylor Claudette R. Groleau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Robert T. Jones, Jr. Debra A. Ackley	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
19	Richard A. Henderson Lenora Ferigno	Bellingham, MA. Blackstone, MA.
20	Robert Cooper Kathleen A. Collin	Slatersville, RI Bellingham, MA.
20	Terence R. McCourt Elpiniki Bratsis	Bellingham, MA. W. Roxbury, MA.
21	Vincent B. Franklin, Jr. Linjee (Touthai) Thongpool	Franklin, MA. Franklin, MA.
25	Kent J. Vienneau Deborah L. Kuhlow	Framingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
25	Michael F. St. Pierre Kim E. Kerrigan	Pascoag, RI Harrisville, RI
26	Donald J. LaVoie Marie A. Guerin	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
26	Ernest R. Griswold Evelyn R. Rattie	Milford, MA. Bellingham, MA.
26	James S. Smith Lorraine A. Hurteau	Milford, MA. Bellingham, MA.

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MAY		
26	James J. Wolf	Framingham, MA.
	Arlene (Martineau) Mike	Framingham, MA.
26	Paul L. Lacouture	Woonsocket, RI
	Lorraine P. Lussier	Bellingham, MA.
26	Douglas D. Sheldon	Quincy, MA.
	Patricia R. Parette	Franklin, MA.
26	Gary R. Oke	Wellesley, MA.
	Patricia L. (Lowther) Barlow	Bellingham, MA.
27	Thomas J. Heavey, II	Bellingham, MA.
	Karen R. LeBlanc	Gardner, MA.
31	Israel Cruz	Milford, MA.
	Barbara V. Reyes	Milford, MA.
JUNE		
1	Anthony P. Morris	Milford, MA.
	Judith C. Farrar	Milford, MA.
1	John Carlino	Milford, MA.
	Rosanne St. George	Milford, MA.
2	Richard A. Gilman	Ashland, MA.
	Jane P. Mancini	Bellingham, MA.
2	Roger R. Tessier	Bellingham, MA.
	Rosemarie E. Daubney	Upton, MA.
5	Larry E. Minnis	Bellingham, MA.
	Marianne T. Paul	Manville, RI
9	Raymond P. Bilodeau	Woonsocket, RI
	Lucille L. (Boucher) Lafleur	Woonsocket, RI
9	Frank Buquicchio	New York, NY
	Elizabeth A. Gattozzi	Hopedale, MA.
16	Edward E. Mercer, Jr.	Natick, MA.
	Janet I. Hall	Wayland, MA.
16	Lindsey C. Levesque	Bellingham, MA.
	Diane C. Bizier	Millville, MA.
16	Kenneth M. Torosian	Franklin, MA.
	Deborah A. Gotovich	Bellingham, MA.
23	Robert W. Piette	Woonsocket, RI
	Marie E. Paquette	Bellingham, MA.
23	Dennis S. Sheheen	Milford, MA.
	Jeanette F. Carrier	Medway, MA.
23	Edgar Renaud	Bellingham, MA.
	Lena L. (Marcolini) McMaster	Bellingham, MA.
23	Robert C. Laquerre	Bellingham, MA.
	Kathlene Krajewski	Blackstone, MA.

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JUNE		
24	Robert G. Laliberte Jeanne M. Ladouceur	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
28	Harold G. G. Canale Gloria L. (Dupre) Charland	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Marc A. Cadieux Dorothy A. Sauvageau	Woonsocket, RI Blackstone, MA.
29	Robert G. Constantineau Donna L. Roger	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
29	Paul D. Savard Linda M. Brouillette	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
30	Edwin J. Rosenthal Joyce E. (Boucher) Marchand	Uxbridge, MA. Uxbridge, MA.
30	Roger A. Heroux Barbara A. (Salisbury) Boschen	Woonsocket, RI Franklin, MA.
30	Gerald R. Handfield Phyllis J. Libbey	Upton, MA. Upton, MA.
30	Andrew P. Semenuk Jessie E. Bonner	Ashland, MA. Bellingham, MA.
30	William J. Hayes Andrea E. Nicholson	Medway, MA. Bellingham, MA.
JULY		
4	Michael E. Jobin Rachael O. Viens	Blackstone, MA. Bellingham, MA.
6	Marc H. Bushnell Diane L. Forwood	Holliston, MA. Aberdeen, MD.
7	Maurice A. Cote Lorraine R. (Poirier) Paulin	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
7	James P. Muldoon Frances L. Bardell	S. Attleboro, MA. Bellingham, MA.
7	Bruce A. Joly Paula J. Bara	Cumberland, RI Cumberland, RI
7	Robert A. Eddy Vickie L. Kimatian	Pascoag, RI Pascoag, RI
9	Maurice A. Garneau Elaine R. Marcil	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
14	Raymond J. Dauphin Debra A. Bond	Bellingham, MA. Dudley, MA.
14	Wesley L. Real Rita A. (Desjarlais) Mailano	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
15	Kenneth B. Hale Linda C. Gibson	Bellingham, MA. Worcester, MA.

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JULY		
19	Rene L. Barchiesi Jane M. Laferriere	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
20	Daniel P. Nierodzinski Joann A. Forciea	Haverhill, MA. Milford, MA.
21	David R. DeLorey Ann Marie (Zaccagnini) Licata	Medway, MA. Bellingham, MA.
21	Paul R. Ceddia Jeannine T. Vermette	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
21	Michael J. Travers Diana J. (Beal) Ewing	Ashland, MA. Ashland, MA.
21	Paul M. Maguire Margaret A. Kell	Bellingham, MA. Millis, MA.
22	James T. McCarthy Katherine R. Genoa	Medway, MA. Franklin, MA.
28	Ralph J. Carrier Gail P. Desrosiers	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
28	Stewart N. Douglas, Jr. Marilyn H. (Henkes) Alotta	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
28	David F. Azevedo Sandra B. (Turrey) Meador	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
28	Stephen Entwistle Sandra J. Bordes	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
31	Paul G. Genereux Nancy A. Strocky	Woonsocket, RI Blackstone, MA.
AUGUST		
4	Philip P. Teachout Jaye A. Noe	Upton, MA. Upton, MA.
4	Robert E. Warren Jean A. Verrelli	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
4	Lane A. Gaulin Linda L. Arcand	N. Uxbridge, MA. Bellingham, MA.
4	Richard R. Bileau Simone B. Genereux	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
4	Robert C. Bragdon Debra L. Glidden	Bellingham, MA. Mendon, MA.
5	John R. Lawton Christine C. Conte	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
10	Thomas J. Fleming Sandra L. Laliberte	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
10	Michael J. Stocklosa Nancy A. Denault	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

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AUGUST		
11	J. Pierre Martineau Estelle M. L. Hardy	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
11	James A. Lister Barbara J. Accorsi	Prospect, CT. Bellingham, MA.
12	James G. Scanzaroli Ann Marie (Scirocco) Alves	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
12	Brian J. Kane Carol A. Frappier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
18	Kevin R. Chapman Patricia L. Barrette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
18	Albert F. Azevedo Judith A. (Noel) Tebo	Milford, MA. Bellingham, MA.
21	Jose S. Cerqueira Theresa F. Goncalves	Milford, MA. Milford, MA.
24	Paul R. Coen Maryellen Bettencourt	Warwick, RI Warwick, RI
24	James F. Shannon Sandra Kariya	Millis, MA. Millis, MA.
25	Roger J. Levasseur Susan R. Bissonnette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA.
25	Harold Beardsworth, Jr. Sandra J. (Day) Keavy	Bellingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.
26	William G. Hand, Jr. Donna M. Bertulli	Woonsocket, RI Medway, MA.
SEPTEMBER		
1	Ralph P. Rockwood, Jr. Theresa P. Guthrie (Constantino)	Des Moines, IA. Somerville, MA.
1	Jacques G. Morrissette Cynthia L. Moffit	Bellingham, MA. Franklin, MA.
1	Raymond A. Bellemore Nancy A. Gaudini	Mohegan, RI Bellingham, MA.
1	Donald P. Peggs Barbara R. Williams	Medway, MA. Milford, MA.
1	Edward J. Charlaska Jean R. Tessier	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
1	Joseph J. Paradiso, Jr. Nancy A. Laurie	Warren, RI Warren, RI
1	Robert R. Barrette Frances Carlino	Bellingham, MA. Millis, MA.
2	James M. Canard Debra H. Taylor	Framingham, MA. Bellingham, MA.

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SEPTEMBER		
8	Lucien O. Brodeur	Woonsocket, RI
	Lorraine B. (Maxwell) Harpin	Woonsocket, RI
9	William M. Tenney	Bellingham, MA.
	Barbara J. (Kenney) Kivior	Bellingham, MA.
15	Norbert J. LeClaire, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Joan C. Daniel	Bellingham, MA.
15	Robert A. Scott	Woonsocket, RI
	Sandra A. Darling	Bellingham, MA.
16	Harold J. Marzini	Woonsocket, RI
	Suzanne A. (Ayotte) Boisselle	Woonsocket, RI
21	David H. Duquette	Northbridge, MA.
	Sharon L. Demague	Northbridge, MA.
22	Kenneth R. Kimatian	Pascoag, RI
	Janice M. Leplat	Chepachet, RI
22	Simon A. Vandervalk	Bellingham, MA.
	Michele D. Thibault	Bellingham, MA.
22	Richard E. Trahan	Woonsocket, RI
	Janice M. Wheeler	Woonsocket, RI
22	William W. Austin, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Mildred I. (Webb) Foley	Lowell, MA.
23	Dale A. Whiting	Bellingham, MA.
	Helen L. Marcotte	Blackstone, MA.
29	Christopher A. Charbonneau	Woonsocket, RI
	Carol A. Tingley	Woonsoeket, RI
30	Anthony P. Stefanini	Medway, MA.
	Linda R. Tusino	Milford, MA.
30	Ralph E. Moore	Milford, MA.
	Verna E. (Lennon) Hanson	Milford, MA.
30	Donald R. Andrus	Johnston, RI
	Paula Sklaroff	Swansea, MA.
OCTOBER		
4	Richard E. Macedo	Woonsocket, RI
	Lorraine Marie Anne (Capone) Weickers	Woonsocket, RI
5	Walter W. Bennett	Bellingham, MA.
	Angelina (Harris) Scott	Bellingham, MA.
5	Normand D. Blais, Jr.	Pawtucket, RI
	Martha E. Wirtenen	Pawtucket, RI
5	Anthony J. Fassi, Jr.	Burlington, MA.
	Christine M. Hamel	Malden, MA.
6	Robert L. Daley	Bellingham, MA.
	Linda Grover	Bellingham, MA.

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OCTOBER		
6	George Davis	Bellingham, MA.
	Elaine M. (Bruno) Magnifico	Bellingham, MA.
6	Richard A. Romiti	Bellingham, MA.
	Susan M. Dubois	Bellingham, MA.
6	Richard A. Recore	Bellingham, MA.
	Claudette H. Dussault	Bellingham, MA.
6	Hisham Shadi	Hopedale, MA.
	Colette R. V. Balard	Hopedale, MA.
6	Arthur P. Bourassa	Scotland, CT.
	Florentine (LeFrancois) Tousignant	Woonsocket, RI.
6	Frederick G. Grant	Mendon, MA.
	Linda A. (Farnsworth) Grant	Mendon, MA.
7	Craig M. Carey	Holliston, MA.
	Sandra D. Anastos	Bellingham, MA.
7	Paul Ryan	Woonsocket, RI
	Marion (Sumetz) Migliaccio	Woonsocket, RI
13	Charles H. Willame, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Nancy Holland	Bellingham, MA.
13	Richard E. Gagne	Bellingham, MA.
	Maureen A. Boulris	Woonsocket, RI
13	Donald M. Archambault	Uxbridge, MA.
	Carol A. Bodwell	Millville, MA.
14	Glenn Jackson	Medfield, MA.
	Irene DeFazio	Medway, MA.
19	Dennis F. Beaudoin	Milbury, MA.
	Mary A. Hurley	Milton, MA.
20	Richard T. Ducharme	Pascoag, RI
	Catherine A. Holcomb	Pascoag, RI
20	David B. Faherty	Milford, MA.
	Sharon L. Merchant	Milford, MA.
20	Donald L. Gelinas	Woonsocket, RI
	Robin-Anne (Crawley) Cornell	Woonsocket, RI
20	George A. Roy	Woonsocket, RI
	Laura F. Cull	Bellingham, MA.
20	Ralph W. Niles, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Diane Bachelder	Bellingham, MA.
20	Scott N. Bayer	Bellingham, MA.
	Kathleen A. Quinn	Millis, MA.
26	Edgar E. Lemay	Cumberland, RI
	Gay L. (Ocheltree) Renaud	Manville, RI
26	Charles P. Lizotte	Blackstone, MA.
	Susan A. Beane	Blackstone, MA.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
OCTOBER		
27	George Wesinger	Mendon, MA.
	Dorothy (Anesta) Valeika	Mendon, MA.
28	Richard R. Hadley	Blackstone, MA.
	Jane E. Leone	Bellingham, MA.
29	Craig T. Whyte	Hopedale, MA.
	Ermelinda Williams	Fall River, MA.
NOVEMBER		
2	Joseph E. Collamati, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Cheryl A. (Davies) See	Bellingham, MA.
3	John J. Martin	Bellingham, MA.
	Jacalyn D. Toothaker	Bellingham, MA.
9	Edward J. Kuras	S. Hadley Falls, MA.
	Paula C. Morkuns	Bellingham, MA.
10	Thomas D. Mahoney	Woburn, MA.
	Violet J. (Rollins) Mahoney	Bellingham, MA.
10	Neil E. Bertrand	Blackstone, MA.
	Pauline (Renaud) Oberzol	Woonsocket, RI
10	Jean-Paul Gelinas	Bellingham, MA.
	Gail L. Forget	Bellingham, MA.
12	William B. Page	Hopkinton, MA.
	Jacquelin M. Karner	Hopkinton, MA.
16	Walter J. Thomas	Woonsocket, RI
	Bertha T. (Godin) Pero	Woonsocket, RI
16	Albert Coulombe	Cumberland, RI
	Marguerite T. (Catineault) Scanlon	Las Vegas, Nevada
17	Dennis J. Morin	Blackstone, MA.
	Susan J. Messier	Bellingham, MA.
17	Timothy J. Hoar	Franklin MA.
	Susan M. Remillard	Bellingham, MA.
24	Thomas John Carcione	Milford, MA.
	Cheryl Anne Vadala	Milford, MA.
24	Arthur C. Gray	Millville, MA.
	Marcella M. Ethier	Millville, MA.
24	Robert F. Mandeville	Woonsocket, RI
	Karen E. Coffey	Bellingham, MA.
DECEMBER		
1	Michael P. Lubash	Bellingham, MA.
	Denice A. Lamoureux	Bellingham, MA.
1	Paul R. Hennessey	Bellingham, MA.
	Evelyn M. Puchalski	Norwood, MA.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
DECEMBER		
1	Terrence J. Hinchliffe	Franklin, MA.
	Alice S. Rondeau	Bellingham, MA.
1	William R. Lavalley	Woonsocket, RI
	Annette L. Dubois	Bellingham, MA.
2	Richard E. Turcotte	Woonsocket, RI
	Debra G. Hammond	Bellingham, MA.
6	Charles M. Walsh	Wakefield, RI
	Ruth H. (Bryant) Turner	Saunderstown, RI
8	Jean P. Rondeau	Woonsocket, RI
	Lorraine (Joinville) Bileau	Woonsocket, RI
9	Stedman Briggs, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Susan W. White	Framingham, MA.
14	Kenneth J. Bush	Medfield, MA.
	Carolyn Robie	Medfield, MA.
14	Roger E. Boucher	Woonsocket, RI
	Cynthia A. Bernardini	Woonsocket, RI
14	Christopher Aguiar	Slatersville, RI
	Lauretta N. Schmitz	Woonsocket, RI
15	Frank J. McWalters, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Debra A. Key	Sharon, MA.
15	Philip Benoit, III	Grafton, MA.
	Lorraine Duso	Uxbridge, MA.
15	Stephen J. Chabot	Uxbridge, MA.
	Linda J. Latimore	No. Uxbridge, MA.
15	James P. Creighton	Uxbridge, MA.
	Nancy E. (Cote) Brooks	Uxbridge, MA.
15	Rex E. McGough, Jr.	Bellingham, MA.
	Lorraine C. Tessier	Bellingham, MA.
20	Robert J. Goucher, Jr.	Milford, MA.
	Sandra Fisher	Milford, MA.
21	L. Roger LaSalle	Woonsocket, RI
	Annette B. (Savage) Lussier	Woonsocket, RI
22	Paul H. Leutert	Northampton, MA.
	Nancy LaBonte	Northampton, MA.
22	Thomas P. Geary	Forestdale, RI
	Jeanne M. (Boucher) Smith	Woonsocket, RI
22	Donald S. Bruce	Milford, MA.
	Lynn M. Daigle	Bellingham, MA.
24	Gerard L. Biron	Woonsocket, RI
	Lynn A. Holden	Providence, RI
24	John J. McCormack	Millis, MA.
	Ardeth L. (Crowley) Evans	Millis, MA.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
DECEMBER		
24	Kenneth W. Zion	Bellingham, MA.
	Diane L. Byers	Bellingham, MA.
24	Philippe X. Poisson	Cumberland, RI
	Joyce P. Horlbogen	Central Falls, RI
26	Roger J. Grimard	Blackstone, MA.
	Cecile E. (Laforme) Shugrue	Blackstone, MA.
27	Edward C. Higbee	Wakefield, RI
	Olive E. Bellere	Kingston, RI
29	Robert E. Dexter	Bellingham, MA.
	Ellen M. Puracchio	Franklin, MA.
31	Louis W. Glockner	Bellingham, MA.
	Suzanne E. (Rattie) Doyle	Milford, MA.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1973

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JANUARY		
2	Harry Robert Moore	37
10	LeRoy (Alexander) Moore	68
20	Gregory Connolly	1
21	Nelson Eugene Smith	50
31	Marion Angelia (Estes) White	95
FEBRUARY		
8	Yvette Alberta (Brouillette) Plouffe	53
15	Marion J. Fraser	66
17	John Edward Mahoney	56
27	Earl L. Kinnear	70
MARCH		
1	Andrea Marie Manning	4
9	John Dore	80
13	Richard G. Alger	42
14	James R. Hammond	25
16	Charles Fred Whipple	82
21	Michael Bengiovanni	1 mo. 8 days
25	Roger Gerard Belanger	39
30	Herman Adrien Fafard	66
APRIL		
19	Thomas D. Work	21
20	Laura L. (Norwald) Cushing	35
MAY		
3	Helen (Smith) Dolan	71
14	Eleanor Tedeschi	65
23	Richard Rosenberg	29
JUNE		
14	David Allen Fisher	25
16	Deborah Ann D'Alesio	19
28	Exilia C. Remillard	72
JULY		
1	Amos B. Johnson	71
9	Joseph Ronald Peters	44
10	Rosilda Lesieur	70
14	Arthur Lawrence McCluskey	58
15	Sophie Starzak (Korabowski)	74
21	Michael Zielonka	74

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
AUGUST		
6	Kenneth Chase Trufant	58
19	Arthur Rondeau	60
22	Timothy A. Riordan	82
22	Mildred E. (Coleman) MacKinnon	69
23	Alice M. Wheeler	21
25	Florijian Malinowski	76
29	Madeline Emiline (Knight) Michaud	62
SEPTEMBER		
3	Mary (Heron) (McCarty) Thiebault	82
6	Azilda (Pellirin) Jobin	88
21	Anne E. (Lovely) Daigle	65
OCTOBER		
13	John R. Mogle	28
16	Conrad J. Bouvier	76
30	Edmund J. Prosper	67
NOVEMBER		
4	Bernard Fielder	62
8	Jeffrey Wheeler	15
10	Edgar Omer Lavallee	34
12	Rosilda (DuBois) Leone	50
17	Arthur Ayotte	77
DECEMBER		
6	Leon J. Langlois	46
19	Charles Powers	76
20	Dorothy M. Tassone	7
24	Donald C. Watson	20
24	John Maticic	76
25	Caroline E. (Smith) Bellfontaine	61
26	Howard I. Spender	46

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Bellingham Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following is the Jury listing for July 1, 1973 through July 1, 1974.

NAME	ADDRESS
Allen, Paul E.	4 Little Tree Lane
Anderson, Monda L.	7 Sioux Circle
Babiana, James	420 Pulaski Blvd.
Bernier, Roland E.	59 Cross Street
Bileau, Theresa	51 Bliss Road
Biron, Priscilla	91 South Main Street
Biron, Robert E.	45 Locust Street
Blain, Norman L.	41 Mann Street
Bouffard, Suzanne T.	60 Freeman Street
Bougery, Raymond L.	81 Pothier Street
Bouvier, Maria R.	48 Lizotte Street
Brodeur, Gail	272 Lake Street
Brown, Jay S.	204 North Main Street
Buchnell, Terri A.	30 Mohawk Path
Burr, Deborah A.	108 Mechanic Street
Burrell, Andrea L.	17 Rondeau Road
Carlson, Robert A., Sr.	245 Caroline Drive
Chamberland, Oscar J.	325 Blackstone Street
Chapman, Sheila C.	8 Holmstrom Road
Charbonneau, Patricia A.	61 Douglas Drive
Chofay, Mary	40 Norfolk Street
Choquet, Lorraine J.	326 Lakeshore Drive
Christopher, Dorothy F.	31 Hunt Street
Clinton, Ester	5 Lakeshore Drive
Clouart, Richard J.	18 Squire Lane
Conklin, Edwin F.	33 Candace Drive
Cournoyer, Maurice	660 South Main Street
Coutre, Paul W.	11 Farm Street
Coutre, Walter J.	62 Ray Avenue
Dahstrom, Christopher M.	Old Log Lane
Daniel, John D.	291 Lake Street
Davis, Antonette	47 Steven Road
Debonise, Mary C.	1128 South Main Street
Deragon, Beatrice I.	91 Pine Grove Avenue
Desjarlais, Gloria J.	29 Mechanic Street
Donton, Ernest F.	7 South Main Street
Downey, Shirley S.	31 Elm Street
Dubow, Evelyn J.	80 Standish Road
Dumas, Janet M.	21 Deerfield Lane
Dupuis, Raymond A.	Box Pond Drive
Durand, Herve H.	165 Bellingham Street
Eden, James M.	85 Plymouth Road
English, Maria E.	35 Paul Road

Farnham, Anita	1 Fleetwood Road
Feller, George K.	136 Grove Street
Ferland, Doris L.	61 Prospect Street
Fernald, Bruce N.	468 Hartford Avenue
Flood, Douglas C.	4 Beech Street
Fluette, Jeanne	415 Pulaski Blvd.
Fontaine, Dorothea J.	34 David Road
Frappier, Lionel J.	30 Arthur Street
Girard, Theresa D.	11 Glen Road
Gladu, Lea	30 Suffolk Street
Glockner, Martin C.	161 Maple Street
Gorlov, Else	234 Center Street
Haskell, William E.	44 Wethersfield Road
Hawn, James W.	49 Puddingstone Lane
Hennigan, Joan	34 Kathy Drive
Heroux, Marie F.	10 Country Way
Hopper, Anne T.	78 Donna Road
Hughs, Mary T.	61 Oswego Street
Joyal, Eva M.	3 Edgewood Street
Kemp, Maureen	78 Sheila Drive
Kutcher, William D.	4 Thayer Road
Lacaillade, Estelle C.	350 Pulaski Blvd.
Ladiew, Beatrice J.	34 Farm Street
Lamoreaux, Richard H.	76 North Main Street
Lamothe, Phillip L.	10 Janet Avenue
Lanigan, Thomas G.	119 Lake Street
Lavallee, Violette	20 South Main Street
LeBlanc, Lorraine B.	80 Center Street
MacGregor, Robert K.	380 Caroline Drive
Marchand, Louise A.	141 Paine Street
Martel, Albert D.	23 Country Way
Martin, John J.	60 Elvira Street
Mason, Barbara M.	251 Wrentham Road
McGowan, Diane B.	79 Andrew Street
McGuire, Mary E.	64 Standish Road
McIndoe, Pamela A.	466 Hartford Avenue
McLinden, Loretta V.	17 Pine Street
McWilliams, Charles A.	838 South Main Street
Moscatelli, Michael III	40 Nason Street
Murphy, Estelle J.	19 Cedar Hill Road
Murphy, Rose H.	36 Jeannine Road
Newcomb, Sharon E.	16 John Alden Circle
Newton, Margaret R.	37 Laurel Lane
Ottave, Linda M.	10 Center Blvd.
Pare, Rene N.	21 Maple Street
Parl, John E.	11 North Street
Perry, Anne B.	119 Farm Street
Peterson, Paul	19 Mohawk Path

Pinto, Arlene D.	40 Clarence Road
Plouffe, Paul D.	60 Indian Run Road
Powers, William J.	55 Plymouth Road
Provost, Alice M.	1 Liberty Street
Robinson, Thelma R.	99 Silver Lake Road
Romans, Edward W.	15 Taunton Street
Roy, Marie D.	214 Mechanic Street
Russell, Ethelyn L.	8 Christine Road
St. Germaine, Rina	115 Bernier Lane
St. Martin, Grace	111 West Minister Street
Sanchez, Raymond	196 Hartford Avenue
Bantini, Sandra Lee	91 Moody Street
Savard, Yvette	21 Bliss Road
Schmith, William S.	57 Apache Street
Sciaccia, James J.	146 Hartford Avenue
Shugreu, Estelle J. M.	11 Essex Street
Simson, Benjamin C.	296 Lakeshore Drive
Smith, Elizabeth M.	39 Farm Street
Sudao, Elaine M.	73 Brisson Street
Sweet, Helen L.	31 Easy Street
Swicker, Margaret H.	14 Stone Street
Taft, Josephine	267 Lake Street
Tagleferi, William	24 Valley View Road
Thibault, Paul L.	34 Douglas Drive
Thompson, Arnold W.	91 Lake Street
Tiernan, Kenneth R.	4 Brookside Road
Todd, Thomas G.	55 Lisa Anne Drive
Trites, Veronica E.	24 Valley View Road
Trowbridge, Walter	379 Center Street
Trudeau, Paulette E.	37 Mann Street
Vadaboncoeur, Emile S.	11 Wrentham Road
Valorie, Alfred	119 Ruthellen Road
Walsh, Patricia A.	21 Monique Drive
Walton, Homer J.	329 Caroline Drive
Ward, Pamela N.	117 Yvonne Road
Waselewski, Marjorie A.	61 Rose Avenue
Whalley, Norma E.	89 Lakeview Avenue
Wharton, Dorothea	22 Kennedy Road
Whichland, Richard S.	109 North Main Street
Wiggins, William R.	80 Depot Court
Withowski, Edwin	12 Marion Road
Wittaker, Carter B.	8 Arapohoe Road
York, John R.	4 Charlotte Road
Young, Janet L.	33 Valley View Road
Zagrodny, Pauline A.	261 Pulaski Blvd.
Zajac, Mary	40 California Avenue
Zielinski, Julian	38 Farm Street
Zysk, Evelyn M.	8 James Street

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1973

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The year 1973 has been an eventful one. The School Committee met on 53 occasions during this period in its effort to continually provide our youth with the best possible education within the bounds of our economic ability.

In January, the School Committee voted to reorganize our elementary division into three districts. In September, we implemented this organizational pattern. The plan allows a student in a given neighborhood to attend school in the same district from grades K through six. This has not only educational advantages but also economic advantages.

In February, we voted to continue with our feasibility study of the Extended School Year. After an extended examination of the proposal which included brochures, public meetings, and a town wide survey, it was voted in May to abandon the concept as a solution to our school facilities problem.

In March, we voted a school safety officer. This was the recommendation of the Citizens' Advisory Committee. In April the position was filled. We thank the C.A.C. not only for this recommendation but for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

The town election in March provided us with two new members: Robert P. Donahue and Omer A. Plouffe.

In accordance with new legislation, the School Committee held a public hearing in March on the 18 month school budget. This might be called the transitional budget for the purpose of adjusting to a new fiscal year July 1 through June 30.

In June, we authorized a School Building Needs Committee whose responsibility it was to up-date our school facility needs and present recommendations. In September, Chairman Robert P. Donahue of the Needs Committee, which took on the name of the ACTION Committee, reported that we consider the campus approach which would include an intermediate school thus withdrawing from the High School complex (students in grades 7 and 8). The School Committee took the matter under advisement.

On August 14, Robert Chase resigned as chairman of the School Committee and on August 28 Harold Maines was elected chairman.

In September, we witnessed two more firsts. We opened Kindergarten classes to more than 350 youngsters as well as opened our new Stall Brook elementary school. The official dedication of this modern school facility was held on Sunday, December 2. The people of Bellingham are to be congratulated for providing such an excellent building for our youth.

On November 7, we voted tentative approval of the "continuous day" concept. This plan is virtually a three session day, operating from approximately 7:15 to 12:15, 12:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. This is intended to be a stop gap measure, in an attempt to house 1800 pupils in a High School that was intended for several hundred less.

As we look into the future, we see that our greatest need is an additional school facility, not only because of enrollment but also the need to replace our wooden structures which do not provide for the educational environment that modern education requires. Thus, we cannot stress too strongly the need for an additional school facility and we urge your support of this concept.

The School Committee meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the High School library. Any party desirous of addressing the Committee must contact the Chairman, the clerk or Superintendent of Schools in ample time so that the matter will be given appropriate attention and if needed be placed on the agenda.

We wish to thank you the citizens of Bellingham, the many municipal departments and indeed the Citizens' Advisory Committee for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bellingham School Committee

HAROLD A. MAINES, Chairman

EDGAR L. DESAULNIERS, Vice Chairman

ROBERT P. DONAHUE, Treasurer

ROBERT M. CHASE

OMER A. PLOUFFE

MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of 5 during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten. The first school year begins with kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time the adjustment to kindergarten is not satisfactory in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall be dropped from the rolls.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

A four blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:30 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, "No School" announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Station WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WBZ and WPRO.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

EXPENDITURES 1973

School Committee Expenses	\$ 4,525.25
Supt's. Bus. Manager, Programmer & Clerical Salaries	71,029.19
Supplies, dues conferences and travel	4,167.87
Census	1,355.09
Advertising	724.21
Supervisor and Clerical Salaries	22,495.60
Supervisor's supplies, conferences, meetings and travel	1,570.33
Principals, Clerical salaries	141,887.96
Principals' supplies, conferences, travel & computer scheduling	7,591.56
Teachers' Salaries	1,812,369.22
Teachers' conferences, meetings and travel	789.29
Department Chairmen salaries	4,882.00
Evaluation	275.00
Adult Education Salaries and expenses	518.66
In Service Programs and supplies	5,901.99
School Supplies	110,085.36
Textbooks	50,066.92
Librarians' and Clerk's salaries	20,643.15
Library supplies, conferences and meetings	9,458.27
Audio Visual	13,084.91
Guidance and Clerical salaries	71,935.30
Guidance supplies and expenses	4,139.24
Psychologist Salary	10,590.12
Attendance Officer	1,767.90
Physician, Nurses and Aides salaries	24,524.22
Health supplies and travel	1,393.18
Cafeteria Manager's salary and workers' salaries	15,693.00
Cafeteria Supplies, travel and maintenance	20,952.36
Athletic Salaries	16,000.00
Athletic Supplies	9,489.65
Advisors' Salaries and supplies	1,792.65
Custodians' Salaries	172,010.68
Custodian Supplies and travel	8,857.80
Fuel	27,401.38
Telephone	9,057.78
Electricity	42,572.69
Water	2,014.42
General Maintenance	39,822.25
Retirement Program	0
Insurance	30,123.05
Rentals	9,229.95
Acquisition of Equipment	11,517.99
Replacements	406.31
Special Class Tuition	3,545.00
Vocational Education Tuition	1,706.65
	<u>\$2,819,965.40</u>
Regular Transportation	217,051.41
Special Class Transportation	4,172.00
Vocational Education Transportation	199.50
	<u>\$ 221,422.91</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bellingham School Committee:

During the past year Bellingham education experienced positive and significant changes. Perhaps the most profound changes or innovations were the reorganization of our elementary district, the inauguration of a kindergarten program, the reorganization of curriculum and the opening of Stall Brook Elementary School.

For the past several years we have been working toward greater coordination between and among our levels of education. One of the more visible moves in this direction was the reorganization of our entire elementary level. Basically, the plan allows for three districts – North, Macy and South. North District includes the Stall Brook complex and North School. Macy District is so called because the Clara Macy School is the only building now open to students in this district. South District includes Pinecrest School, Keough School and South School. Now a student residing in a particular district will have the benefit of attending school in his own district from kindergarten through grade six. He will have the advantages of being under one administrative head and staff during these formative years. The student can now identify with a district, and more important, his peers. The home can now better identify with the district. Fifth- and sixth-graders will now be better prepared educationally, emotionally, and socially for the coming of the Middle School Concept of grades five through eight.

In September of 1973 we opened kindergarten classes to more than 350 youngsters. This is the first time a public kindergarten program is being offered to Bellingham children. These classes are being conducted in each of the three elementary districts and are staffed by personnel well trained in the field. A Kindergarten Advisory Team made up of parents, teachers, and administrators worked cooperatively for a long period of time in anticipation of this program. We are pleased with the progress being made in this new venture.

Stall Brook School, which opened in September, provided a facility most conducive to responding to the educational needs of our youth. The building and the programming that occurs stand as a tribute to all.

In October the annual school census was taken and we projected our enrollment into 1978. A study of the two charts that follow will give an indication of what our school plant needs will be for the immediate future. Although it would appear that our elementary needs are being satisfied it must be noted that the retirement of North and South Schools is long overdue. Indeed, these structures cannot provide the kind of education milieu that is provided by our other elementary structures. School structures should be laboratories of learning and provide a success environment.

October, 1973

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Historical and projected enrollment, 1968-1978

Year	Grades												Grand Total					
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	7	8	Total	9		10	11	12	Total	Sped
1968		371	358	299	266	276	230	(1800)	215	203	(418)	233	189	187	164	(773)	(31)	3022
1969		379	360	335	307	265	289	(1935)	234	214	(448)	262	212	183	183	(840)	(28)	3251
1970		407	359	353	346	312	260	(2037)	303	232	(535)	272	224	200	173	(869)	(21)	3462
1971		364	386	347	347	357	319	(2120)	276	286	(562)	283	249	207	185	(924)	(32)	3638
1972		379	350	369	334	339	361	(2132)	318	275	(593)	307	260	218	205	(990)	(32)	3747
1973	357	364	342	337	365	327	346	(2438)	356	315	(671)	300	277	227	193	(997)	(26)	4132
1974	459	357	346	328	337	365	334	(2526)	353	349	(702)	372	270	252	213	(1107)	(26)	4361
1975	439	412	339	332	328	337	372	(2559)	341	346	(687)	412	335	246	237	(1230)	(26)	4502
1976	439	392	391	325	332	328	344	(2551)	379	334	(713)	408	371	305	231	(1315)	(26)	4605
1977	365	392	372	375	325	332	335	(2496)	351	371	(722)	394	367	338	287	(1386)	(26)	4630
1978	365	318	372	357	375	325	339	(2451)	342	344	(686)	438	355	334	318	(1445)	(26)	4608

All figures as of October 1st

CENSUS 10/1/73		Not in any school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school	Not in any school	In public school	In private school
Age	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Boys	108	117	151	3	156		10		116	29	21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Girls	95	124	166		162		15		128	35	24																			
Total	203	241	317	3	318		25		244	64	45																			
Age				9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Boys					198	16	1		153		17																			
Girls					164	26			159	22																				
Total					362	42	1		312	39																				
Age				15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Boys					151	6			17	135	12																			
Girls					156	5	1	9	144	5																				
Total					307	11	1	26	279	17																				

Not in any school 1711 In public school 4195 In private school 639 In special school 10 TOTAL 6555

Further, in September of 1974 our Junior-Senior High School building will be incapable of accommodating the numbers predicted for enrollment. We have reached the limits of expansion as the school and the school day now exists. This truism has been recognized by Administration and the School Committee and we have held a number of meetings in attempting to resolve this dilemma. The Committee had authorized a study of the Extended School Year which for the most part was federally funded. An examination of the Four Day Week and Extended, or Continuous Day has been made. A number of studies have been made including one made by the ACTION Committee. The work of this committee is greatly appreciated and begins to zero in on the appropriate solution.

About three years ago this writer recommended, and the School Committee adopted as one of its goals, the 5-4-4 plan. This would allow for district schools housing kindergarten through grade 4, a Middle or Intermediate School, grades 5 through 8, and a four year Senior High School. We submit that a building should be provided that would do three things: 1. Retire North and South Schools; 2. Provide for the concept of the Middle School on existing town-owned land; 3. Make provisions at the High School level for greater emphasis on occupational education. At this point in time if our enrollment can be characterized as stable, it would appear that the need for construction beyond that mentioned above is not foreseen.

We have indicated two major steps taken at the elementary level, namely, re-organization and inauguration of a kindergarten program.

In the area of physical education we have increased our staff by one. We now offer a full physical education program to all fifth- and sixth-grade boys and girls. An extensive intramural after school program has been established including softball, gymnastics, basketball and soccer.

Our music program has been enhanced by the addition of an instrumental music teacher. Glee clubs have been organized in all elementary districts.

Our art teachers have been working on a new Art Curriculum Guide which will be available early next year. With the opening of Stall Brook School, an additional art teacher has joined our staff.

We now have the services of a full time librarian at the elementary level. Service from this facility will include audio-visual and circulation materials.

In the area of special education, a team of eleven staff members has been organized to respond to the needs of children with learning disabilities and reading problems. A Pupil Advisory Team has been in operation for the past year. It is the function of this team to help develop programs for our children with special needs. It is in this area we can expect the greatest growth in future years.

During the past year, the new Social Studies Curriculum Guide was piloted and formally adopted by the Committee. Additionally, a comprehensive Language Arts Curriculum was developed by a team of teachers during a summer workshop. This curriculum is organized in a sequential series of behavioral goals in the language arts area.

Our Title I "Project Encouragement" has now been converted to a year-round program. We now employ twelve parents as teacher aides to assist in the instruction of children with learning disabilities.

Among the new programs implemented in 1973 at the secondary level was a Distributive Education Program which allows our students to receive credit for work in the world of business. This program became possible because of a \$14,000 grant from the federal and state governments.

Our Business Department also received \$8,000 under Title III to expand our model office program. These kinds of programs enable us to prepare our students for the world of work.

In the Junior High English Program we have gone to a complete offering of half year courses. Students are now required to take courses in grammar, literature, and library skills. Students also are able to elect courses in reading skills, public speaking and creative writing. The emphasis in the overall program is to improve communication skills.

We have also administered a battery of reading diagnostic tests for all seventh graders. We expect that the results will aid us in setting up a more effective program for remedial reading skills at the secondary level.

On the High School level the English Department has been working toward the full implementation of half-year courses. This will be completed in September 1974. This program not only allows the students to take courses of interest to them, but allows us more flexibility in our early graduation program.

The Foreign Language Department continues to grow. At present there are 543 students enrolled in the various languages which include courses in French, Italian, Spanish and German. Our advanced French classes have been reorganized into semester courses such as French Drama, French Culture and French Literature, as well as a French Conversation Course which is the most popular. German IV was also offered for the first time this year. There are presently four foreign language clubs active in the high school. These clubs offer further enrichment to language students. For example, the Spanish Club is planning a trip to Spain in April of 1974.

The Industrial Education Department is again operating at full capacity. This department, in anticipation of a continuous school day in 1974, has restructured course offerings for the coming year to enable more students to participate in this area.

The Math Department has offered for the first time a pre-algebra course to seventh graders. The intent is to ready those students taking the course to progress to a regular Algebra class in the fall.

The Science Department has introduced the following courses: Meteorology, Food Chemistry and a Seminar in Social Biology. Each of these courses has been well received by students.

The Art Department although cramped for space is attempting to meet increasing student demand by introducing semester courses. The Art Exhibit in May was held in the all purpose room and was a very successful endeavor.

Members of the special areas such as reading, learning disabilities, special education, and the guidance department have been working with our language arts coordinator to develop a comprehensive reading program for the secondary school. We are working toward total coordination in all disciplines kindergarten through grade twelve.

In our guidance department each of the counselors is assigned a specific area of concern. A student now has available to him an expert in employment and job placement, general occupation and educational information, and financial aid information. The most recent project of the guidance department has been a Career Interest Survey. This information will be used to develop career assemblies to which we will invite community residents working in specific occupational fields to speak to our students.

The physical education and health program has been rescheduled to insure continuity in teacher-student relationships. Physical education classes now meet five days per week for one semester. This program has met favorable reactions from students and teachers.

The Music Department has been able to expand because of the availability of a full-time instrumental instructor at the high school. The band director not only teaches the band as a unit, but also gives small group lessons. This dual instruction is evident in the quality of music played by our youngsters. So far this year the band has performed at football games, parades, a Christmas concert, dedication of Stall Brook School, and the Blackouts production. They plan not only a spring concert, but hope to have exchange concerts as well.

The emphasis of the administration has been in improving supervision of instruction and an assessment of the school's educational needs.

In the areas of curriculum development stress is being placed on Career Education and a hands-on philosophy as used by the business department.

The student body continues to participate in our athletic program and after school activity programs.

On Sunday, June 10th we graduated the largest class in our history.

THIRTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
June 10, 1973

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Richard C. Pelland	President
Kenneth M. Hammond	Vice President
Jeanne C. Genereux	Secretary
Gwendolyn V. McDaniel	Treasurer

CLASS ADVISORS

Lorraine B. Kilburn
David Morin

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PRINCIPAL
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Anthony C. Minichiello
Timothy P. Connors
Gerard Frappier
Roger Canestrari

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert M. Chase, Chairman
Edgar L. Desaulniers, Vice Chairman
Harold A. Maines, Treasurer
Robert P. Donahue
Omer A. Plouffe

CLASS MARSHALS

Julie Molloy
Donna Martel

CLASS MOTTO

"We never are. . . . we are always becoming."

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1973
National Anthem	School Band
Invocation	Rev. David W. Beebe
Salutatory	Gail P. Verhoest
Presentation of Honor Awards . . .	Anthony C. Minichiello Superintendent
Choral Selection and Solo	
"Going My Way"	School Chorus
"I Can See It"	Phyllis Brunelle
Presentation of Diplomas	Robert M. Chase Chairman, School Committee
Valedictory	Elaine L. Collamati
Class Song	Class of 1973
Benediction	Rev. Charles E. Aubut
Recessional	Class of 1973

CLASS OF 1973

- Paul Howard Alexander, Jr.
 *David W. Anderson
 Theodore Walter Arcand, Jr.
 *Donna M. Ayotte
 Constance A. Barnett
 *Karen M. Bartlett
 **Patricia A. Bartolet
 *Barry E. Beggs
 Susan Bogan
 *Jeannette M. Boivin
 Marcel N. Boucher
 *Susan F. Bousquet
 David W. Briggs
 Wayne R. Brodsky
 Brian Brouillette
 *Phyllis M. Brunelle
 Katherine M. Brungardt
 **Linda Jo Bruno
 *Donald William Bubble, Jr.
 Edward C. Campbell
 *Linda L. Carlisle
 Albert M. Caron
 Dennis M. Carr
 George R. Chevalier
 Janet M. Cimmino
 *John F. Coffey
 ***Elaine L. Collamati
 *Marion E. Connolly
 *Russell Constantineau
 *Deborah L. Cook
 Donald S. Cook, Jr.
 *Harold R. Cooper
 *Thomas A. Corkery, Jr.
 **Linda Dawn Courtney
 *Theresa Regina Couture
 Roger J. Croteau
 Laura F. Curll
 David M. D'Allessandro
 *Denise J. Dalpe
 Roger Leo Dalpe
 *Toni M. D'Amadio
 Debra A. Dann
 **Dennis H. Daudelin
 Roberta E. DeAcetis
 Marie I. Debonise
 Gail Desrosiers
 Mary Devitt
 *Donald C. Dorval
 *Roy L. Dorval
 Annette L. Dubois
 Marc G. Dulac
 William J. Durkin
 **Lorette Dussault
 Ronald Fernandes
 *Gary W. Finbow
 *Michael Fitts
 **Francis J. Flynn
 Ronald V. Foley
 *Lesley Anne Fryncko
 *William A. Gadbois
 *Therese M. Gareau
 **Laura J. Gauthier
 Joseph Gelineau
 **Jeanne C. Genereux
 **Catherine Ann Giard
 *Donald R. Gladu
 Allan Goodwin
 *Dana H. Gordon
 *Walter E. Gotovich, Jr.
 *Doreen L. Grassi
 *Michael C. Gregoire
 **Linda Mary Hamlin
 Kenneth M. Hammond
 Steven George Hanson
 **Jodie Catherine Henault
 *Alice E. Holmes
 *Lois A. Houde
 **Darlene A. Houseman
 Joseph M. Kass
 *Ronald R. Kelly
 Douglas R. Kempton
 *Timothy Michael King
 **Stephen Kitchen
 **Sharon Ellen Kleiman
 Sheila M. Kokolski
 Michael R. Kurczy
 Colleen E. Labonte
 Paul Charles Ladouceur
 **Claire Cecile Lamothe
 *Judith Ann Lamothe
 *Donald J. Laplante
 **Linda Jeannine Lariviere
 **Doreen LaScola
 *Cynthia A. Lavallee
 John B. Lawton, III

*Diane G. Leblanc
 *Dennis J. Leduc
 *Suzanne R. L'Etoile
 **Walter M. Lewinski
 John D. Long
 Linda L. Lopez
 *Larry Alan Lovering
 Ronald Lussier
 Linda Maguire
 James D. Marcet
 David Leo Marchand
 **Vivian A. Marchand
 *Lionel J. Marcoux
 *Mitchell A. Martin
 *Martha C. Massie
 **Susan French Mathews
 Diane M. Matthews
 *Donna Christine May
 *Gwendolyn Verneta McDaniel
 Michael F. McIsaac
 *Donna Minichiello
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 *Michael Moscatelli, III
 *Michelle P. Munger
 *Brenda Lee Nadon
 Scott Newcomb
 *Cynthia J. Newman
 William Paine
 **Jo-Ann L. Palazini
 Matthew J. Pallamary
 *Richard Charles Pelland
 *Elaine Anne Perry
 *Joseph Peters
 *Donna Lea Peterson
 *Angela D. Phaneuf
 *Diane Picard
 *Robert J. Picchioni
 Joseph Pietrantonio
 *Kitty E. Piper
 *Roger A. Plante
 John R. Plouffe
 *Stephen B. Preston
 *Kathleen E. Pytko
 Jane E. Rafferty
 *Bruce A. Rattie
 *Sandra A. Remillard
 **Kelli J. Richardson
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Kim Robidoux
 *Brenda G. Robinson
 *Donna L. Roger
 Charlene A. Romikaitis
 *Alice S. Rondeau
 *Pauline S. Rondeau
 *Steven Paul Rotatori
 Rinaldo J. Rovedo
 *Pauline Roy
 Donna St. Laurent
 Paulette St. Laurent
 *Stuart G. Saltzman
 Lynn Elise Sanchez
 *Cheryl Ann Saunders
 John R. Schiavone
 *Charles S. Selima
 *Gail Serafin
 Cynthia L. Simpson
 Gerald M. Smith
 *Marcia Smith
 *David M. Spas
 *Lorraine C. Tessier
 Duane A. Thomas
 *Joseph L. Tosches
 Debra Joan Trottier
 **Diane M. Trudel
 *David L. Tuttle, III
 *John P. Vadenais
 **Patricia F. Verge
 **Gail P. Verhoest
 *Jeannine T. Vermette
 David T. Walls
 James C. Walsh
 *Janice G. Wheeler
 *Susan J. Whitley
 *Steven George Whitney
 Deborah A. Wierzbicki
 Eric R. Wilson
 Nancy A. Woodman
 **Dennis G. Yeomans
 Michael E. Zariczny

***High Honors
 **National Honor Society
 *Honors

On other occasions we have indicated that a good educational program is made up of three major components: a proficient and efficient staff, a meaningful curriculum, and an appropriate environment. A review of our directory will reveal that our staff has been trained in a variety of institutions of higher learning as well as being trained in their particular discipline of assignment. Many hold advanced degrees. Our curriculum is reviewed and updated unendingly. We have conducted workshops as well as curriculum revision programs. Daily we come closer to individualization of instruction in all areas for all students. We want to provide an environment for children to learn at their own rate and in their own style so that together, they learn individually.

The only cloud we see on the horizon that can deter us from providing a good balance in horizontal as well as vertical education is the limitation of appropriate space. We need space that can adequately house students and programs. Thus, our strongest recommendation is that a building committee be formed with deliberate haste before the storm comes and we find ourselves without an ark.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the many citizens of our town for their support as well as the many municipal officials for their cooperation. We are appreciative of the enthusiastic support of service clubs, civic organizations and the Citizens Advisory Committee and other home-school organizations. And finally to you, the School Committee, our thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. MINICHELLO
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1973-1974

September 1973 (18 days)					January 1974 (22 days)				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
		5	6	7		—	2	3	4
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
					28	29	30	31	
October 1973 (21 days)					February 1974 (15 days)				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
1	2	3	4	5					1
—	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15
—	23	24	25	26	—	—	—	—	—
29	30	31			25	26	27	28	
November 1973 (19 days)					March 1974 (21 days)				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
			1	—					1
5	6	(7)	8	9	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	(14)	15	16	11	12	13	14	15
19	(20)	21	—	—	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29
December 1973 (15 days)					April 1974 (16 days)				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
3	4	5	6	7	1	(2)	3	4	5
10	11	12	13	14	8	9	(10)	11	—
17	18	19	20	(21)	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	22	23	24	(25)	26
—	—	—	—	—	29	30			

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>May 1974</u> (22 days)				
Columbus Day	Oct. 8	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
Veterans Day	Oct. 22			1	2	3
Teachers Convention	Nov. 2	6	7	8	9	10
Thanksgiving	Nov. 22, 23	13	14	15	16	17
Christmas/New Years	Dec. 24 thru Jan. 1	20	21	22	23	24
		—	28	29	30	31

	<u>1974</u>	<u>June 1974</u> (16 days)				
Winter Vacation	Feb. 18 — 24	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>
Good Friday	April 12	3	4	5	6	7
Spring Vacation	April 15 — 19	10	11	12	13	14
Memorial Day	May 27	17	18	19	20	21
		<u>24</u>				

- ☐ Elementary Only, Early Dismissal
☐ Early Dismissal, All Schools

Total 185 Days

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1973-1974

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Harold A. Maines, Chairman	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1974
Edgar L. Desaulniers, Vice Chairman	Glenbrook Avenue, Bellingham	1974
Robert P. Donahue, Treasurer	113 Plymouth Rd., Bellingham	1976
Robert M. Chase	62 Mechanic St., Bellingham	1974
Omer A. Plouffe	91 Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham	1976

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0451	Elementary School Nurse
Margaret Newton, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0244	Elementary School Nurse
Dorothy Condon, R.N.	Telephone: 883-8001	Elementary School Nurse
Margaret Szydluk, R.N.	Telephone: 883-7332	High School Nurse

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Gerard Milot

TRANSPORTATION AGENT

Vendetti Motors	Franklin, Mass.	Telephone 528-3450
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SUPERVISOR

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Robert Hagearty	Dir. Elem. Education	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M.Ed.	1970
Mary-Jo Jones	Lang. Arts Co-ordinator	Framingham State College	B.A.	1969

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS—ELEMENTARY

Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Rebecca Cardin	Art	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1970
Maryanne Donahue	Music	St.Mary of The Woods College	B.S.	1972
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Jeffrey Keay	Music	Lowell State College	B.M.	1970

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS—ELEMENTARY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Linda Kessler	Remedial Reading	Central Conn. State College	B.S.	1971
Dianne Press	Music	Ithaca College	B.M.	1973
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Ruth Smith	Music	University of Miami	B.M.	1972
James Thayer	Art	Atlantic Union College	B.A.	1973
Bonita Tuscany	Remedial Reading	Assumption College	B.A.	1973
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Russell Sage College	B.A.	1973
		Boston University	M.E., C.A.G.S.	

SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Laura Botstein	Speech	Brooklyn College	B.A.	1971
Deborah Fineberg	Speech	Emerson College	B.S.	1969
Marcia Fortier	Learning Disabilities	Boston University	B.S.	1973
Melvin Galer	Emotionally Disturbed	Dist. of Columbia T.C.	B.S.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Deborah Gopen	Learning Disabilities	Brandeis University	B.A.	1973
Cecelia Grynsl	Visual Handicapped	Framingham State College	B.Ed.	1971
		Worcester State College	M.A.Ed.	
Pauline Ladouceur	Learning Disabilities	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1972
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Mass.	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	
Thomas Mohan	Special Class	Boston State College	B.S.	1969
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball State Teachers' College	B.A.	1972
		Western Reserve University	M.A.	
Robert Myette	Intermediate Spec. Class	Boston College	A.B.	1973
		Lesley College	M.Ed.	

SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Margaret Tally	Learning Disabilities	Pembroke College	A.B.	1967
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	University of N.C.	Diploma	1969
Don Smith	School Psychologist	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1971
		Northeastern University	M.S.Ed.	

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTH SCHOOL

Linda Findley	Grade 1	University of Mass.	B.A.	1971
Suzanne Fleurette	Grade 2	Rhode Island College	A.B.	1968
Linda Iles	Grade 1	Boston State College	B.S.	1973
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	University of Mass.	M.A.	
		Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966

STALL BROOK SCHOOL

James Turner	Principal	No. Eastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon	Teacher-Vice Principal	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1965
Rosellen Baker	Grade 1	Worcester State College	M.Ed.	
Suzanne Brackett	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Cynthia Chestercove	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1969
Jean Chipman	Grade 1	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1970
Carol Consigli	Grade 5	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1970
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
		Boston College	B.A.	1972
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Nancy Devine	Grade 3	Mercymount College	B.A.	1970
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	

STALL BROOK SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Eunice Dupre	Grade 2	Regis College	A.B.	1971
Doris Durand	Kindergarten	Framingham State College	B.S.	1972
Bonnie Goldberg	Grade 5	Boston University	B.S.	1970
Rosina Griffin	Grade 3	Boston State College	B.S.	1969
RoseMarie Haley	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Nancy Hennas	Kindergarten	Regis College	A.B.	1968
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	
Ann Lally	Grade 4	Sargent College, Boston Univ.	B.S.	1959
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	
Phyllis Langlais	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
Sheila Lawton	Grade 5	State University of N.Y.	B.S.	1970
Mariann Mohan	Grade 6	Boston State College	B.S.	1970
Marilyn Mooradian	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1971
James Mullaly	Grade 6	Worcester State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Mary O'Grady	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1973
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State College	B.S.	1963
Marsha Soja	Grade 4	University of Mass.	B.A.	1969
Edward Sullivan	Grade 6	St. Anselm's College	B.A., M.Ed.	1966
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 4 Partnership	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.A.	1963
Patricia Vacca	Grade 4	Boston State College	B.S.	1972
Leona Worsley	Grade 5	Rhode Island College	B.S.Ed.	1972
Howard Smith	Librarian	Brown University	B.A.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.E.S.L.	

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PINECREST SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Joseph DiPietro	Principal	Boston University	B.S. in B.Ad	1962
Walter Nadolny	Vice-Principal	Rhode Island College	M.Ed. in G&C	
Thelma Ambler	Grade 3	St. Michael's College	A.B.	1954
		Salem Normal School	B.S.Ed.	1965
Margaret Ariel	Grade 1	Framingham State College		
Marilyn Belsky	Grade 3	Curry College	B. A.	1973
Jean Branstrom	Grade 2	Boston State College	B.S.	1968
Sheila Dacey	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Kathleen Desmarais	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
Gail Doyle	Kindergarten	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1968
Deborah Dupre	Grade 3	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1969
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1973
Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Rita Godbout	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
		Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
		Providence College	M.Ed.	
Lucille Gould	Kindergarten	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1967
Kathleen Granholm	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Joanne Iarussi	Grade 1	University of Mass.	B.S.	1973
Linda O'Neill	Grade 1	North Adams State College	B.S.	1973
Kathleen Smith	Grade 2	University of Mass.	B.A.	1971
Helen Spont	Kindergarten	R.I. College of Education	B.Ed.	1953
Therese Vallee	Grade 1	Catholic Teachers' College	B.Ed.	1973

SOUTH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Carolyn Carey	Grade 6	Boston College	B.S.	1973
Deborah Connelly	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Edward Foster	Grade 5	Suffolk University	A.B., M.A.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade 5	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Jane Gover	Grade 5	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1965

KEOUGH SCHOOL

Arthur Belanger	Grade 4	Providence College	A.B.	1965
Robert Carabina	Grade 6	Providence College	B.A.	1968
Stephen Carter	Grade 4	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
John Dee	Grade 4	Westfield State College	A.B.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 6	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Anna Dufresne	Grade 5	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1966
Helen Mahedy	Remedial Reading	Regis College	A.B.	1949
Irene Oliver	Grade 6	Framingham State College	Diploma	1954
Virginia Shaw	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	Diploma	1955
Elizabeth Tateosian	Grade 6	Worcester State College	Diploma	1942

CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MACY SCHOOL

Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A., B.S.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1966
Pauline Allard	Grade 5	Worcester State College	B.S.	1973
Joy Ashley	Grade 1	Worcester State College	B.S.	1971
Susan Astbury	Grade 4	University of Mass.	B.A.	1970
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Peter Bradstreet	Grade 2	Lowell Technological Inst.	B.S.	1966
Alice Casey	Grade 2	Framingham State College	B.S.	1968

MACY SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Toby Chandler	Grade 4	Northeastern University	B.S.	1970
Joan Cintolo	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1972
Jeanne Couture	Grade 6	College of St. Catherine	B.A.	1973
Kathleen Gildea	Grade 1	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Kenneth Hale	Grade 6	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Carol Jones	Grade 1	Framingham State College	B.S.	1968
Maureen Keough	Grade 2	Our Lady of the Elms	B.A.	1969
Mary Lally	Grade 3	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3	Upsala College	B.A.	1968
Eleanor Mullen	Grade 5	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Geraldine Noferi	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Helen Northrop	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	A.B.	1960
Joanne Phillips	Grade 5	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Sandra Rose	Grade 1	Elmira College	B.A.	1970
Patricia Selafani	Grade 2	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1968
Elizabeth Ward	Kindergarten	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970
Agnes Westerback	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge College	B.S.	1966
Donald Wilson	Grade 5	Bates College	A.B., M.Ed.	1966

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Timothy Connors	Principal	Springfield College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1972
Gerard Frappier	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A.B.	1961
Roger Canestrari	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A.B.	1959
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	Bates College	A.B.	1973
Walter Crepeau	Guidance Counselor	Northeastern University	M.Ed.	
Eleanor Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	Our Lady of Providence College	B.A.	1968
		Rhode Island College	B.Ed., M.Ed.	1967

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1962
William Mohan	Guidance Counselor	Boston State College	B.A.	1966
Louise Kelley	Librarian	Suffolk University	M.A.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Emanuel College	A.B.	1965
		Springfield College	B.S.	
		Boston University		
Michael Avola	Business	Suffolk University	B.S.	1973
Karen Aykanian	German-English	Brandeis University	B.A.	1972
Julien Ayotte	Distributive Ed.	University of R.I.	B.S., M.B.Ad.	1965
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	Springhill College	A.B.	1968
		St. Michael's College	M.A.	
Bernard Biron	Bus. Ed., Soc. Studies	Suffolk University	J.D.	1955
Roger Bisson	Science	St. Michael's College	B.S.	1969
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1967
John Bonin	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1968
James Bonollo	Physical Education	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Susan Bonollo	Science	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Victoria Bonollo	Business Ed.-Math	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1970
Geoffrey Boyle	Spanish I, II, III, IV	Providence College	A.B.	1970
Gerard Brisson	English III	Providence College	A.B.	1968
Ruth Burns	Social Studies	Boston University	A.B.	1957
James Cheever	Social Studies	Brown University	A.B.	1963
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language-Bus.Ed	Providence College	A.B.	1963
		Bryant College	B.S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B.A.	1973
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Providence College	A.B.	1967
Paul Cournoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B.A.	1969

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Martha Daley	Math	Boston College	A.B.	1969
Elaine D'Aifonso	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.S., M.F.d.	1969
Mary Davis	Science	Webster College	B.A.	1970
William Doucette	Science	Northern State College	B.S.	1973
Kathleen Duff	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S., B.Ed.	1970
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967
Domenick Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
George Fraquhar	Math, Science	Worcester State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1973
Barbara Flanagan	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Edward Fleury	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.A.	1972
Glen Gariepy	English	University of R.I.	B.A.	1971
Gerard Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State College	B.S.	1967
Jocelyn Girard	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1972
Janice Graham	Physical Education	North Park College	B.A.	1973
Diane Grant	English	Westerfield State College	B.A.	1970
Nancy Gray	English, Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1968
Robert Heron	English-Foreign Lang.	Providence College	A.B.	1963
		Northeastern University	M.Ed.	
Susan Hoar	English	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1971
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	
Linda Johnson	Math	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Mary Ellen Kearnan	Math	Framingham State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Paul Kearnan	Math	Worcester State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1966
Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	A.B.	1968
Alexander Kowalczk	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Claire Kravetz	English	Radcliffe College	B.A.	1968

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Janet Langenberg	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Judith Layton	Physical Ed.-Health	Keene State College	B.Ed.	1972
Nancy Lehr	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Barbara Lagor	Math	Worcester State College	B.S.	1965
Henry Lindsay	Social Studies	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Science	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1967
Holly Martin	Physical Ed.	Ottawa University	B.A.	1972
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Boston State College	A.B., M.Ed.	1968
Nancy McGlynn	Art	R.I. School of Design	B.F.A., M.A.	1972
David Morin	English, A.V.	Worcester State College	B.S.	1968
Brenda Mucciarone	Math	Boston University	A.B.	1968
Emile Niedzwiadek	Bus. Ed.	Calvin Coolidge College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1955
Lillian Papelian	English	New England School Law	J.D.	
Edmond Patenaude	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Paul Patenaude	English	St. Michael's College	B.A., M.A.	1970
Louis Pepin	Science	Rhode Island College	A.B.	1973
Helen Pierce	Art	Worcester State College	B.S.	1973
Arthur Plante	English	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Robert Purich	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1973
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	Providence College	A.B.	1973
Christine Ribero	English	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1973
Janet Robidoux	Business Ed.	Bluffton College	B.A.	1970
Frank Rook	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Ralph Simonetti	English	Bryant College	B.S.	1966
Leda Slater	Math	St. Edward's College	A.B.	1973
Alexander Spera	Health, Physical Ed.	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1970
Paul Sullivan	English	Boston University	B.S.	1971
		St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Degree or Diploma</u>	<u>Began</u>
Marcel Tardif	Science-Math	St. Michael's College Union College	A.B. M.S.	1972
John Thuot	English	Providence College	A.B.	1966
Andre Trudeau	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1960
Gilbert Trudeau	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1967
Maureen Trudel	English	Framingham State College	A.B.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	Foreign Lang.	Jackson College, Tufts University	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966

OFFICE STAFF**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**

Mrs. Lillian York
Mrs. Lois Laviolette
Mrs. Mary Candlin
Mrs. Carolyn McCoy

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Mary Tremba
Mrs. Arline Cooper

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Bertha Lewinski
Mrs. Marie Trudeau

LIBRARY

Mrs. Norma LeBlanc

NORTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

Mrs. Elaine Gately

SOUTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

Mrs. Marlene Gagnon
Mrs. Florence Bonollo

MACY ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

Mrs. Jeanne Kempton

DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mrs. Judy Smith

CAFETERIA OFFICE

Miss Alice Daignault

DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER

Andre Gregoire

CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL

Francis Gardella	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Director of Maintenance	
Henry Henault	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Senior Custodian	
Fordys Arnold	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Frank Chevette	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Wilbrod Cloutier	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Louise Dupre, Matron	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Albert Dussault	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Edgar LeDuc	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Andre Paquin	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Aram Riendeau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Raymond Viens	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
William Vicini	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Marcel Parenteau	Macy School
Senior Custodian	
Joseph Bogus	Macy School
Edgar Marcotte	Macy School
Joseph Dalpe	North School
Joseph Desrocher	Keough School
Peter Pasichnyk	Stall Brook School
Senior Custodian	
Joseph Bonollo	Stall Brook School
Adolfo Romiti	Stall Brook School
Lawrence Hand	Pinecrest School
Senior Custodian	
Theodore Belisle	Pinecrest School
Armand Masse	Pinecrest School
Peter Stefanoni	South School

CAFETERIA STAFF

Paul Yuele, Cafeteria Manager	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Yvonne Harpin, Head Cook	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Lucille Bardell	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Mary Boiteau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Cecile Cournoyer	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Esther Dupre	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Theresa Gareau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Bertha Kogut	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Lucille Lariviere	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Margaret Lunt	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Florence Mills	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Myrtle Perrico	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Alice Purich	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Cecil Sarasin	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School

Cafeteria Staff (continued)

Gus Canestrari, Van Driver	Stall Brook School
Patrick DeLoia, Van Driver	Stall Brook School
Josephine Brown, Head Cook	Stall Brook School
Ethel Berardi	Stall Brook School
Barbara Cox	Stall Brook School
Phyllis Daigle	Stall Brook School
Madeleine Dalpe	Stall Brook School
Sandra Falwell	Stall Brook School
Pauline Gaudini	Stall Brook School
Antoinette Murray	Stall Brook School
Stella Skrzat	Stall Brook School
Rosamond Thomas	Stall Brook School
Barbara Volk	Stall Brook School
Gertrude Wozniak	Stall Brook School
Ida Zazza	Stall Brook School
Rita Comastra	Pinecrest School
Jean Holmes	Pinecrest School
Janice Isherwood	Macy School
Ruth Morin	Macy School
Clara Anger	Assumption School
Jean Dubois	Assumption School

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 901,393.75
Receipts 1973	18,733,933.46
Warrants Paid, 1973	19,071,715.37
Balance December 31, 1973	563,611.84

Stabilization Fund

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	13,534.76
Medway Co-Operative Bank	8,438.94
Medway Savings Bank	33,028.64
Milford Savings Bank	8,418.26
Norfolk County Trust Co.	23,932.00
Uxbridge Savings Bank	13,572.83
Needham National Bank	19,995.22
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	\$ 120,920.65

Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds:

The balance of Trust Funds maintained for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as of December 31, 1973 was \$15,612.73. The amount made available for perpetual care expenses from interest earned during the year was \$748.09.

Oak Hill Cemetery Trust Fund:

On deposit in the Milford Savings Bank is \$500.00 with interest now totaling \$1,928.59. The balance is \$2,428.59.

Henry A. Whitney Library Fund:

This is a \$100.00 account with interest now totaling \$59.44.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund:

This is a \$342.70 account with accumulated interest now totaling \$95.67. The present balance is \$438.37.

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund:

Deposit of \$2,500.00 during this past year with interest to date totaling \$2,550.22.

Conservation Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1972. The present balance is \$16,997.62.

The town presently has \$100,000.00 of non-revenue proceeds, \$400,000.00 of revenue cash, and \$150,000.00 of Federal Revenue sharing returns invested in certificates of deposit.

We have received \$484,613.00 as the town's share of Federal Revenue Sharing funds to date.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount Outstanding	Amount due in 1974-75 Principal	Interest
Elementary School (Pinecrest)	3.25	4/1/57	4/1/77	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,950.00
Water Well Construction	3.75	7/1/61	7/1/76	15,000.00	5,000.00	468.75
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/88	810,000.00	55,000.00	46,167.50
Jr.-Sr. High School Remodeling	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/74	5,000.00	5,000.00	142.50
Water Bonds (1969) No. Main St.	5.90	7/16/69	7/15/81	385,000.00	50,000.00	21,240.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	9/1/62	9/1/82	620,000.00	70,000.00	18,720.00
Standpipe Construction	3.00	10/15/64	10/15/74	15,000.00	15,000.00	225.00
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4/1/65	4/1/85	540,000.00	50,000.00	17,280.00
Police Fire Station	3.00	5/1/65	5/1/75	6,000.00	6,000.00	180.00
Water Bonds 1969-1971 No Main Completion	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/86	200,000.00	20,000.00	9,120.00
Elementary School 1971 (New)	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/91	1,810,000.00	110,000.00	84,240.00
Portable Classrooms	4.00	9/1/71	9/1/74	45,000.00	45,000.00	900.00
Water Drainage	4.00	9/1/71	9/1/74	15,000.00	15,000.00	300.00
Forestry Pump	4.00	10/1/72	10/1/75	10,000.00	5,000.00	405.56
Highway Garage	3.80	10/1/72	10/1/75	65,000.00	35,000.00	1,805.00
				\$4,601,000.00	\$506,000.00	\$203,144.31

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT - PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 1974-75

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75		187.50
1/15/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90		22,272.50
1/15/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds-1969	5.90		9,882.50
3/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20		8,800.00
4/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25	20,000.00	975.00
4/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20	50,000.00	8,640.00
4/1/75	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Highway Garage	3.80		570.00
5/1/75	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Police Fire Station	3.00	6,000.00	90.00
6/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80		40,800.00
6/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	4.80		4,320.00
7/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75	5,000.00	281.25
7/15/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90	55,000.00	23,895.00
7/15/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	School Remodeling Jr.-Sr. High	5.90	5,000.00	142.50
7/15/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90	50,000.00	11,357.50
9/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.00	9,920.00
9/1/74	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Portable Classrooms	4.00	45,000.00	900.00
9/1/74	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Water Drainage	4.00	15,000.00	300.00
10/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25		975.00
10/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20		8,640.00
10/1/74	Needham National Bank	Forestry Pumper	4.00	5,000.00	405.56
10/1/74	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Highway Garage	3.80	35,000.00	1,235.00
10/15/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Standpipe	3.00	15,000.00	225.00
11/1/74	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Police-Fire Station	3.00		90.00
12/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80	110,000.00	43,440.00
12/1/74	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969-1971	4.80	20,000.00	4,800.00
				506,000.00	203,144.31

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my Police personnel, and all personnel of the Auxiliary Police for the cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. McLINDEN
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1973

CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

LIAISON OFFICER
DETECTIVE SERGEANT

Joseph L. Grassi

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte

Bertrand H. Guerin

Henry L. LaPierre

SUPERVISORY PATROLMAN

Richard B. Boucher

PERMANENT PATROLMEN

DETECTIVES

Lionel Arcand

Paul G. Farrell

UNIFORM

William Cataldo
Joseph Costello
Robert L. Daley
Leo GillWilliam Lloyd
Gerard Milot
Walter Morse
William Pavia
Kenneth PontoliloDavid Sulahian
Gene Wall
Glen Whitten
James Christie

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Edward Armstrong
Frederick Bardell
George Buskirk
Paul Barry
**Herbert ChaplinEdwin Conklin
Edmund Hann
Donald Harty
**George Hurteau
**Donald JarrieMichael McGann
Richard Marcoux
Hector Petrin
**Arthur Provost
Ronald Stochaj

MATRONS

Joan Grassi

Claire Cartier

CROSSING GUARDS

Lloyd Brown
Gloria Cleveland
Janet Collins
Joseph Dalpe, Jr.Gail Dehmer
Marion Gilpatrick
Margaret Hann
Paulette LussierRuth Mottola
Hazel Whitley
Eleanor Carrier

CADET

Paul Peterson

CLERK

Catherine Ferrone

Complaints for the Year 1973

Abandoned Vehicles	24
Accidents	330
Alarms	318
Ambulance & Rescue Runs	247
A.P.B.'s	69
Arrests	525
Armed Robbery	5
Assault & Battery	32
Assist Other Dept.	93
Assist by Other Dept.	10
Assist Sick or Injured	52
Breaking & Entering	176
Child Molesting	36
Dog Complaints	152
Domestic Complaints	141
Disturbing the Peace	225
Disabled Cars Assisted	213
Doors & Windows Found Open	109
Fire Dept. Calls	213
Firearms & Fireworks	33
Health Dept.	5
Highway Dept. Calls	73
House Checks	76
Indecent Exposure	2
Juvenile Complaints	22
Larceny Under	127
Larceny Over	53
Littering	15
Loitering	26
Lost & Found	30
Messages Delivered	77
Missing Persons	65
Missing Persons Found	65
Narcotic Complaints	42
Nuisance	331
Mental Cases	9
Prowler Calls	90
Rape Cases	0
Runaway	3
Suspicious Cars	118
Suspicious Persons	95
Stolen Cars	44
Stolen Cars Recovered	30
Summons for Dept.	239
Summons for Out of Town Dept.	131
Traffic Complaints	130
Transfers	212

Threats	0
Utility Complaints	45
Vandalism	429
Water Dept. Calls	17
Sudden Deaths	3
Trespassing	31
Info	1,549
Minor in Possession	7
Animal Complaints	74
Shoplifting	9
Kidnapping	0
Town By-Law Violations	3
Bomb Scares	4
Days in Court	285
Court Cases	1,709
Suicides	2

Total Number of Complaints	9,280
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Citations for the Year 1973

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	5
Defective Equipment	98
Driving Under the Influence	54
Driving Without a License	33
Driving Without a License in Possession	13
Driving After Suspension	14
Endangering	35
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	2
Failure to Keep Right	21
Failure to Slow at Intersection	7
Improper Registration	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	8
No Front or Rear Plate	11
No Registration in Possession	8
Passing in No Passing Zone	43
Passing with View Obstructed	19
Speeding	570
Tailgating	2
Unregistered Uninsured Attaching Plates	44
Uncovered Load	9
Unauthorized Use	1
Stop Sign	83
Improper Starting	17
Obstructed Plates	5
No Sticker	10
Other Complaints	50
Arrests	119
Complaints	782
Warnings	280

Total Number of Complaints	1,181
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REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Complaints received and investigated	719
Citations Issued	65
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	259
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	164
Dogs picked up in school yards	83
Dogs hit by vehicles on street	136
Dogs destroyed at request of owner	137
Cats picked up	191
Other animals picked up	18
Dead animals picked up	125
Assist given to other Towns	26
Dogs brought to animal hospital	29

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

This fiscal year has been a time of uncertainty for all businesses. Most have deferred specific plans pending clarification of the confused economic and social situation. The Commission has, through its occasional national and continuing local advertising, kept the advantages of Bellingham before responsible individuals in industry and commerce. Significant inquiries from these sources have been screened and referred to all industrial land owners. The State Department of Commerce which has given material assistance in developing industry on Route 495, to our North, continues its active cooperation with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. ALENCE, Chairman
JASON E. NEWTON
RICHARD ABRETTI
MARJORIE F. RICHARDSON, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

The Planning Board held twenty-four regular meetings and one special meeting during the year. Thirteen Public Hearings were held and action taken.

Applications for four new subdivisions were submitted to the Board. Two were approved and action pending on the remainder. Action was taken to rescind two old subdivisions.

Agricultural areas of Route 140 from the Franklin to the Mendon town lines were rezoned to business use to help encourage small business. A Land Use Inventory was made of North Main Street with particular attention being given to those large parcels which might best benefit the town by being zoned to business, and areas where a business is conducted in a non-conforming area.

The 1972 Population Study was added to, bringing building permit data up-to-date and analyzing it in order to better understand future public school enrollments.

The Board hosted a joint meeting of four neighboring town Planning Boards. Special attention was focussed on recent growth experiences, development controls and various other planning topics of common interest.

Resignation of Timothy J. Hannigan was accepted with regret and James A. McElroy appointed to serve until elections.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and citizens who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO ROTATORI, Chairman
JAMES E. HART, Vice-Chairman
WILFRED P. ARCAND
JOSEPH G. CORTES
JAMES A. McELROY

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

During the past year the board has undergone a number of personnel changes. To start off the past Chairman, James McElroy, resigned as a result of an appointment to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board; Robert Donohue resigned due to an appointment to the Finance Committee. Mr. Robert Harpin and Mr. Steven Pflug resigned because of other commitments.

As a result of these vacancies, Messrs. George E. Benedetto, Jr., Roland Cesaroni, Bruce Hamm, and Samuel Seay were appointed. As a result of the new appointments the board at its latest re-organization has as the following: Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Richard Sonier; Secretary, Phillip Gallagher; Clerk, Mrs. Joan M. Wingle.

During the year there were 20 hearings of which 10 were approved, 5 were not approved, 2 were declared null and void, one withdrawn, and there are three decisions pending.

The board would like to thank the past members of this year for a job well done.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR., Chairman	
RICHARD SONIER, Vice-Chairman	
PHILLIP GALLAGHER, Secretary	Regular
LEO PERRAULT	Members
ROLAND CESARONI	
 GEORGE BENEDETTO	 Alternate
BRUCE HAMM	Members
SAMUEL SEAY	

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Pre-hatch dust larvicide by backpack	13 acres
Aerial applied larvicide	1450 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	180 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	75
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	5085 acres
Ground U.L.V. adulticide application	384 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	7760 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	820 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	19
Drainage ditch construction	345 feet
Recorded calls for information and assistance	9

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Sup't.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR 1973

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Center Cemetery has available new lots and more lots have been seeded. The Cemetery is in good condition.

The North Cemetery still has new lots available and some have been seeded. The Cemetery is in good condition.

The South Cemetery is in good shape but still more to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON P. GASKILL
CHESTER GASKILL
OSCAR LAPIERRE
Cemetery Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1973

January	25	\$249.00
February	8	85.00
March	20	260.00
April	24	276.00
May	14	110.00
June	27	242.00
July	14	180.00
August	29	290.00
September	21	235.00
October	13	230.00
November	18	240.00
December	<u>13</u>	<u>170.00</u>
	226	\$2,567.00

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Florent Levesque.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWN, JR.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by this department for the calendar year 1973.

I appreciate and thank the Board of Assessors, Treasurer, Accountant and all other departments who have cooperated with us, so that our work in the interest of the Town of Bellingham can be completed satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Taxes	\$3,550,912.50	
Water Liens	17,871.79	
Water	184,340.83	
Interest	12,223.37	
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,782.00	
Tax Title Charges and Fees	46.42	
Total Collections		\$3,767,176.91

MOTOR VEHICLE

Year 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		137.78
Rescinded Abatement		11.55
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	11.55	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	.70	
Abated	137.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—
Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		1,058.83
Rescinded Abatement		39.60
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	155.38	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	7.27	
Abated	943.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—
Year 1971		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		7,045.47
Rescinded Abatement		19.80
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	1,293.81	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	39.88	
Abated	5,450.01	
Refunded	263.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		584.86
Year 1972		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		52,244.78
Committed		143,712.46
Rescinded Abatement		13.20
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	151,515.75	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	571.75	
Abated	35,623.18	
Refunded	4,204.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		13,035.85

Year 1973

Committed		375,438.92
Rescinded Abatement		34.65
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	260,737.99	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	295.69	
Abated	58,606.56	
Refunded	3,492.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		59,621.65

REAL ESTATE

Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		40,320.86
Committed		326.80
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	32,288.18	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	3,539.63	
Abated	770.61	
Refunded	287.02	
Tax Title	7,875.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—

Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		169,711.47
Committed		387.80
Rescinded Abatement		175.00
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	126,840.16	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	5,627.44	
Abated	4,215.75	
Refunded	1,331.95	
Taxes in Litigation	1,452.50	
Tax Title	12,470.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		26,627.66

Year 1973

Committed		3,075,906.64
Omitted Assessment		6,025.50
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	2,815,298.99	
Paid Treasurer — Interest	1,750.46	
Abated	99,506.25	
Refunded	11,265.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		178,392.78

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1969

Abatement Rescinded		309.33
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	309.33	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—
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Year 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,610.79
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	1,723.39	
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Paid Treasurer — Interest	126.35	
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Abated	12,342.00	
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Refunded	12,219.60	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		765.00
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Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,718.81
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	698.60	
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Paid Treasurer — Interest	37.36	
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Abated	3,793.17	
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Refunded	3,665.88	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		1,892.92
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Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		9,339.00
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	5,501.10	
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Paid Treasurer — Interest	203.17	
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Abated	4,833.00	
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Refunded	4,211.90	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		3,216.80
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Year 1973

Committed		164,190.80
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	154,418.74	
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Paid Treasurer — Interest	22.33	
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Abated	1,292.85	
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Refunded	39.00	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		8,518.21
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FARMER EXCISE

Year 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1973		92.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		92.00
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Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		163.00
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Paid Treasurer — Taxes	88.00	
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Paid Treasurer — Interest	1.34	
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Outstanding December 31, 1973		75.00
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Year 1973

Committed		93.78
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	31.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		62.25

WATER LIENS

Year 1952

Collected		30.29
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Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		420.55
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	352.65	
Tax Title	67.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—

Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,818.21
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	1,812.07	
Tax Title	207.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		798.72

Year 1973

Committed		18,031.37
Paid Treasurer — Taxes	15,676.78	
Refunded	137.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		2,491.82

WATER COLLECTIONS

Water Applications	390.00	
Water Services	7,383.72	
Water Charges	176,567.11	
Total Collections		184,340.83

MUNICIPAL LIENS

Certificates issued and Paid Treasurer		1,782.00
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TAX TITLE CHARGES AND FEES

Paid Treasurer		46.42
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Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Total Water Pumped During 1973

January	25,236,400
February	23,034,460
March	27,354,240
April	27,927,000
May	31,049,400
June	39,222,000
July	36,003,900
August	34,565,200
September	27,379,740
October	28,288,600
November	24,803,260
December	24,927,560
Total	349,791,760 Gallons

Pumping Breakdown

Station No. 1	42,064,800
Station No. 2	Shut Down
Station No. 3	87,061,060
Station No. 4	77,254,000
Station No. 5	40,159,200
Station No. 6	770,000
Station No. 7	29,127,500
Station No. 8	73,355,200
Total	349,791,760 Gallons

Monthly Average Consumption	29,149,313 Gallons
Weekly Average Consumption	6,726,765 Gallons
Daily Average Consumption	958,334 Gallons

Water Takers

Domestic	3501	306,377,401 Gallons metered
Industrial & Commercial	170	43,414,359 Gallons metered
Total	3671	349,791,760 Gallons

New Services

Installed by Water Department	33
Installed by Builders	45
Total	78

Maintenance & Service Calls

Emergency calls (nights, Sundays & Holidays)	14
Service calls (opening, closing & repairing services)	254
Gate Valve Boxes (extended & repaired)	52
Curb Boxes (repaired & replaced)	197
Stations No. 1-3-4-5-6-7-8 Flow Charts (changed daily)	365
Water Mains (breaks repaired)	37
Hydrants (repaired)	77
Hydrants (flushed)	512
Hydrants (replaced due to accidents, etc.)	4
Hydrants (painted)	121
New Hydrants installed & relocated	4
Hydrants in system	532
Water Services (frozen)	7
Meters re-read (transfer of property)	103
Water Meters Installed (new or existing house)	57
Water Meters (replaced defective)	65
Water Meters (replaced - frozen)	4
Water Meters (outside registers - installed or reinstalled)	44

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL, Superintendent
Water Department

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year of 1973 there were 64 trees cut down and removed. They are as follows: 26 Elms, 12 Oaks, 9 Maples, 7 Pines, 7 Ash, 2 Walnuts, 1 Cedar. Trimming was done on many streets of the Town. They are as follows: South Main Street, Maple Street, Silver Lake Road, Pulaski Blvd., Pine Street, Hartford Avenue, Center Street and Lake Street. During the storm (ice) of December 17, 18, 19, many trees and brush were removed on numerous streets.

In the Fall of the year, special attention was given by the Tree Warden's department on the rise of the Tent Caterpillars, Fall Web Worms, and the Gypsy Moths.

In the Tree Warden's budget requests for 1974, I have asked for funds to help in the fight against the Tent Caterpillars, Fall Web Worms, and the destructive Gypsy Moths, in the form of sprays and chemicals.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials and the citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. MARCHAND
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the People of Bellingham:

In an effort to maintain a realistic approach to ecological needs in the Town of Bellingham, the Conservation Commission has concentrated on three specific areas: Education, conservation and communication.

EDUCATION:

Throughout the past year the commission has composed a library of slides consisting of many different areas in Bellingham. These slides have been presented as a conservation program to schools on several occasions and are available upon request.

In our continuing efforts to further educate ourselves in all phases of the environment, commission members have availed themselves of many different workshops and seminars. Of particular interest was a six week Wetland Seminar held at Stony Brook Nature Center in Norfolk. Sheila Ozimek and Helen Collamati attended these workshops and gained valuable insight on how to utilize the Wetland Protection Act, 1972. Included in these workshops were

speakers from the Department of Natural Resources, Conservation Law Foundation and Mass. Audubon Society. The course covered all aspects of wetlands and their importance to the environment.

The commission, in the coming year, hopes to offer a conservation education program which will be available to the schools and the people of Bellingham. This program will consist of speakers, films, literature, field trips, ideas for group or individual ecology service projects and ideas on how best to deal with current environmental problems. Harry Schreffler, our newest member, is Chairman of Educational Services.

CONSERVATION:

Because of the importance of preserving our wetlands, the Commission has continued to keep a watchful eye on development in Bellingham. To date, we have held two public hearings on wetlands and have gone on numerous on-site inspections. It is important to note that on several occasions, builders have contacted us because of their concern of possible violations. This has afforded us the opportunity of working closely with the developers and establishing a good line of communication.

The commission is ever vigilant in its efforts to obtain land for conservation purposes. The purchase of lands for the town not only will benefit us for its aesthetic beauty but also is potentially valuable recreation land and wild life sanctuaries. It is also important to note that one specific area of land, available for purchase, could be, according to the Water Commissioners, a continuous supply of water for the Town of Bellingham.

Of the land already owned by the commission, the High Street Property has been utilized in many ways. School groups, scouts and organizations have used the land for picnics, camping and field trips. The house on the property has been deeded over to the Board of Selectmen for use as a municipal building. This year, the Bellingham Lions Club requested the use of a portion of land on the South Conservation Area to be turned into a public park. The park, which will be known as Cooke Memorial Park, is for all town residents and will have picnic facilities. The commission wishes to express their gratitude to the Lions Club and the Boy Scouts of Bellingham for their time and effort in creating such a fine recreation area.

COMMUNICATION:

We on the commission have prided ourselves on being available to the townspeople for information, advice and on-site inspections. To this goal, we have been successful in many areas. Recently the Box Pond Association contacted us to aid them in an oil spill problem. Members of the commission were quick to respond by making several phone calls to the Department of Natural Resources and by conducting an on-site inspection. Within a few days the

problem was corrected by the company involved through the intervention of the Department of Natural Resources. We are in constant communication with the Department of Natural Resources, the Conservation Law Foundation and the Norfolk Conservation District. These agencies have been extremely helpful to us and, with their continued support, the commission hopes to further the environmental cause. We have also attempted to keep open communication lines with all the other boards in town, which is of prime importance.

For the second year, commission member Sheila Ozimek co-chaired the Bellingham Ecology Fair. The commission participated by selling over 1000 Scotch Pine Seedlings. This project proved to be so successful, we hope to institute this activity as a yearly event.

The commission would like to thank Joan Dittami and Charles Littlefield, who served as members during 1973. We take this opportunity to invite any interested citizen to join with us in our concern for the environment either as a member or as an associate.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER HOOD, Chairman
HELEN COLLAMATI, Vice-Chairman
HARRY SCHREFFLER, Secretary
SHEILA OZIMEK
GEORGE HOLMES
GEORGE CHAPMAN

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PARK COMMISSION

During the 1973 season the Park Commission, with the cooperation of many volunteers and workers, was able to continue its present programs and initiate steps to start new programs.

The Park Commission continued its assistance to the Little League, Pop Warner Football, hockey, and girls' sports.

During the summer, the swim program progressed smoothly under the direction of Shirley Romblard and the other qualified water safety instructors.

This summer we again had two sessions of tennis, one in July and one in August with men, women and children taking part.

The girls' softball was such a success last year that we extended to nine teams and the prospects for next year seem even better. Through the help of many volunteers we are setting up more games for the girls.

The Drama Workshop, under the direction of Lionel Remillard, enjoyed a prosperous second season ending it with a presentation in the Macy School.

The intermediate basketball program is now in progress and a program for grades 3 and 4 has also been started this year.

As usual the playground program drew many youngsters and they ended their season by a trip to Canobie Lake Park.

This spring, lights will be installed at the Keough tennis courts so that longer use may be made of these facilities. We also hope to initiate an outdoor basketball program and a possible figure skating program in the winter.

The Board would like to commend and express its deepest thanks to its superintendents, maintenance crew, instructors, and especially to the many volunteers who give so unselfishly of their time so that others may enjoy sports and recreational activities.

The Board would especially like to extend its thanks to the Highway Department for its continued help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LOWRY, Chairman
DANIEL RANIERI
JERALD MAYHEW

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Elizabeth Atwood vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts #56255.

Tenneco, Inc., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts #59769.

Tenneco, Inc., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts #63458.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #56183.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #59657.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #63345.

Benny Rosenfeld, d/b/a vs. Gerard Couture and the Town of Bellingham, Trustee, Third District Court of Southern Worcester, Milford, Massachusetts.

Building Inspector vs. Thomas Clark, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Building Inspector vs. Burrett, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

CASES PENDING

Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Ron Builders, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Adam Kozimor vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court in Equity, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Helen D. Thomas vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham #106,505 Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Thomas Clark, et al vs. The Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals et al, Norfolk County Superior Court #106, 980, Dedham, Mass.

Olive May Burr vs. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court #107, 785, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

AFSCME Council 41, Local 1298, Case #MUP-433 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Boston, Mass.

Gerald Couture, Trustee, vs. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts #104, 601.

Alva Brown, et al vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Bellingham Police Association vs. the Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association, Boston, Massachusetts #1139-1043-73.

Anna M. Patrick vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Olive May Burr vs. the Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Boston, Massachusetts #66321, #66322 and #66323.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts #109, 699.

Helen E. Barletta, et als vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts #109, 170.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Gross Amount to be raised	\$ 8,965,278.08	
Less Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>4,105,131.95</u>	
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 4,860,146.13	
1973 Value of Personal Property	\$ 4,210,020.00	Taxes 246,286.17
1973 Value of Real Estate Property	<u>78,869,401.00</u>	Taxes <u>4,613,859.96</u>
Total	\$83,079,421.00	\$4,860,146.13

The Assessors had to compile the Tax Rate for 1973 based on an 18-month Transitional-Year Budget. The \$39 tax rate for 1973 was derived from two-thirds of the net amount to be raised. The other one-third of these appropriations will be paid for with a new tax rate for the first six months of 1974.

The increased work-load of this department was made heavier by the State Department of Corporation and Taxation, which has yet to find a solution for the proper processing of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes. More than 9,800 Motor Vehicle Excise Bills were processed and over 2,000 Motor Vehicle Abatement Applications had to be acted upon. Real estate transfers, exemptions, abatements, and structural changes were again higher than previous years.

In December the Board was fortunate in acquiring some temporary clerical help through the cooperation of "OPERATION MAINSTREAM", a federally funded program.

The assess ors have done their utmost in arriving at justifiable assessments of new construction or alterations, and the understanding of taxpayers is additional remuneration the Board gets for its work.

Respectfully submitted,

DONAT LAPLANTE, Chairman
ELLSWORTH CROOKS
JOSEPH LEBLANC

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING & VOTING MACHINES COMMITTEE

The committee was appointed by Selectmen on 4/23/73. The following people were named:

Mr. Michele S. Parisi
Mr. Bertrand Remillard
Mr. Eugene Corriveau
Mr. Russell Hammond
Mr. Joseph LeBlanc

Mr. Parisi was named Chairman Pro-tem. The following advisors were also named:

Mr. Michael Reed
Mr. Norman McIntyre
Mr. Ernest Bradbury

The first meeting was held on May 16, 1973. Mr. Parisi was elected Chairman. Mr. Remillard was elected secretary.

A general discussion was held and the Chairman assigned specific duties to each committeeman relating to the collection of data from all Town Departments in order to establish our present procedures and our future needs.

The committee agreed that the major emphasis would be placed on studying our Accounting needs and voting machine consideration would be secondary.

A second meeting was held on June 22, 1973, at which time the committee reviewed information collected since the first meeting. Mr. Corriveau and Mr. Remillard reported on a visit which they made to Sharon, Mass.

The committee has been gathering literature from a number of vendors who are in the computer, data processing and accounting machine business.

Mr. Harvey Martindale, our new Town Accountant, attended the second meeting and was appraised of the work being conducted. Mr. Martindale was later named by the Board of Selectmen as an Advisor to the committee.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Mr. Reed explained a procedure which is presently being tried for the School Department. Basically, it includes lease time on a privately owned computer. This procedure will be evaluated after several months of use, at which time it will be decided whether or not to continue on a permanent basis.

This committee has decided that we would review the results of the above evaluation and prepare the Town Budgets for a trial of several months.

At the outset, voting machines were considered as possibly an incidental additive to the use of an accounting machine. Since we have basically decided to engage in a lease-time arrangement on a computer rather than a direct equipment purchase, voting machines are not being considered at this time by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELE S. PARISI, Chairman
EUGENE CORRIVEAU
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, Secretary
RUSSELL HAMMOND
JOSEPH LEBLANC

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In April of 1973, a five-man Personnel Board was appointed and the first meeting was held on July 19, 1973. The Board is organized as follows:

Chairman	John G. Willett	3 Years
Secretary	John D. Tripodi	3 Years
Member	Arthur C. Allard	2 Years
Member	Louis A. Tosches	2 Years
Member	*William E. Cole	1 Year

The Board met for its regular meeting the third Thursday of every month for the remainder of the year. In addition, several meetings were held in preparation for New Contract Proposals with the Towns bargaining units.

On November 29, 1973, a meeting was held with the Highway Department's bargaining unit on a proposal to restructure their vacation benefits. The Board rendered a favorable decision to this unit. The Personnel By-Law will be the principal point of reference.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to Stanley Fabian, James Brennan and David Doyle for their efforts in structuring the Town's Personnel By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WILLETT, Chairman
Personnel Board

*Appointed in January, 1974, to assume vacancy created by William J. Mallard.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Election of Officers:

Chairman, Rev. David W. Beebe
Vice-Chairman, Jean Detore
Secretary, Hazel E. Schwenker
Treasurer, Doris Williams
Publicity Chairman, Sarah J. Wrenn
Transportation & Activities Chairman, Thelma Ambler
Vice Chairman, Annette Caya

Free Public Health drop-in clinic at Depot Court. Free Flu shots were given to 125 elderly citizens. Dr. Thomas DePalo in charge, was assisted by the Milford Visiting Nurse Association.

The Central Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging held their meeting in Sutton, also Charlton. Bellingham Council for the Aging is a member of this Association. Rev. Beebe, Sarah Wrenn, Doris Williams, and Hazel Schwenker, and Annette Caya attended these meetings.

Hot lunches served weekly to Bellingham Senior Citizens and shut-ins.

South – Assumption School Cafeteria

Center – Depot Court

North – North Bellingham Baptist Church

These lunches are increasing every week and are served every Thursday at 12 noon.

October 10 – A trip to the Mohawk Trail.

November 3 – Free Turkey dinner was served to 200 elderly citizens at Bellingham Memorial High School, and 31 shut-ins. Mr. Paul Yuele, Food Director at Bellingham Memorial High School, and staff prepared the dinner.

Guest speaker, Mr. Frank Manning, President of the Legislative Council for Older Americans Inc. of Boston, Mass.

A letter received from Senator Edward Kennedy, regarding the communication signed by more than 200 elderly residents of Bellingham concerning the raise in social security benefits.

Mrs. Rhea Sarazin, member of Council of Aging resigned due to illness.

The Council purchased from Woonsocket Typewriter Company a file cabinet and typewriter.

December 12 – A shopping trip to Burlington Mall. Trip to Edaville Railroad, So. Carver, Mass. was cancelled due to weather conditions.

December 16 — Distributive Education Club at Bellingham Memorial High School gave a Christmas party for the senior citizens, "Christmas Spirits". Seventy elderly citizens attended, gifts were presented to the elderly by Santa Claus and refreshments were served. General Chairman, Kim Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. DAVID W. BEEBE, Chairman
HAZEL E. SCHWENKER, Secretary
Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION

By authorization of the annual Town Meeting in March 1973, the Bellingham Sewerage Study Commission was formulated with the purpose of preparing a master sewerage plan for the Town of Bellingham.

As specified at the annual Town Meeting, the Sewerage Study Commission is comprised of the following individuals: Mr. Edward B. Boiteau, chosen by the Board of Health to represent the same; Mr. Leo Mayewski, chosen by the Board of Selectmen to represent the same; Mr. Wilfred Arcand, chosen by the Planning Board to represent the same; Mr. George Chapman, chosen by the Conservation Commission to represent the same; and Mr. George Buskirk, member at large, chosen by the Town Moderator.

The Commission entered into contracts with the firm of Weston and Sampson Inc. for the preparation of the master sewerage plan and Chester A. Hiller and Col-East, Inc. for the preparation of topographic maps needed to carry out the study.

The sewerage study as contracted by the Commission is substantially different than the typical study in that an environmental assessment of the Town is required, prior to the design of any formal sewerage system. The environmental assessment will provide valuable planning tools such as a groundwater favorability map and soils capability map, which will enable the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Water Commissioners to identify areas which are sensitive to development. It will also aid in minimizing the extent of the sewerage system which will result in the savings of tax dollars.

It is the intent of the Sewerage Study Commission to present a summary report of the completed sewerage study at a Town Meeting in 1974. The Commis-

sion will also make recommendations as to the future work effort necessary to implement the sewerage plan.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. BOITEAU, Chairman
WILFRED P. ARCAND, Vice-Chairman
LEO L. MAYEWSKI
GEORGE CHAPMAN
GEORGE BUSKIRK
Bellingham Sewerage Study Commission

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Gordon D. Curtis its Chairman for the year 1973. Other members are Virginia P. Chase, Emile W. Niedzwiedek, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as Clerk.

Special voter registrations sessions were posted and held as required by law, prior to the Annual Town Election. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The total number of registered voters on December 31, 1973, was as follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democrats	672	348	699	1719
Republicans	223	92	200	515
Unenrolled	<u>1950</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>1507</u>	<u>4054</u>
Total Registered Voters	2845	1037	2406	6288

It should be noted that the grand total of 6288 is a net decrease of 415 from the grand total registered voters on December 31, 1972. This is mainly due to an extensive review of the Voting List against the Street Listing, resulting in the removal of 857 names of residents who had either been deceased, moved out of town, or moved to a new address within town and failed to file a change of address form with the Town Clerk as required by law. The difference in the net decrease figure of 415 from the figure of 857 names removed is, of course, due to new registrations.

A major innovation this year was the conversion of the Voting List and the Street Listing to a computer processible form and the engagement of a computer service to perform this work. The work will be done by LHS Associates of Andover, Massachusetts. This is a "first" for Bellingham, and indications are that many advantages will be derived from the service, such as cost savings, increased accuracy, and earlier delivery.

LHS Associates will provide — together with the Voting Lists and Street Listings — other information which was not available previously, such as an alphabetical listing of residents over 17 and a separate dog owners listing for use by the full-time dog officer. Special age group listings such as of the elderly or head of household, and also mailing labels will be available upon request at a small charge.

Even with the initial cost of close to \$900 for converting all the source data into computer processible form, we were able to do this within our 1973 budget appropriation. Since this is a one-time charge only, there will be savings of approximately \$500 in succeeding years, and the savings could be as much as \$1500 in Presidential Election years.

The higher level of accuracy is based on the fact that once correct information has been processed into the computer, it remains “static”, and therefore, must print out accurately. With the old method, having a completely new list printed, when needed, was subject to human error, which is not the case with a computer.

The new Street Listings are expected to be available in April or early May instead of the usual June or July date in prior years. Voting Lists will be published within one week after the final day of voter registration.

With regard to voter registration, we wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of to preclude any future problems in their voting status, as follows:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another, within the town, he is required by law to file a written change of address form with the Board of Registrars. This form is available at the Town Clerk's office.
2. When a female marries, she must re-register in her married name by January 1st following the date of her marriage, or she will not be eligible to vote the following year.
3. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to election day, may register to vote before the final day of registration, even though they have not yet become 18 on the day of registration.
4. Residency requirements have been reduced to 21 days prior to the Annual Town Election and 31 days prior to a Presidential Election.

A new law which residents should be aware of is Section 29 of Chapter 853 of the Acts of 1973, which became effective December 30, 1973. This act changes the final day of registration prior to a Special Town Meeting from 3 days to 14 days. Anyone failing to register prior to 10:00 p.m. on the 14th day prior to a Special Town Meeting will not be permitted to vote at that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON D. CURTIS, Chairman
VIRGINIA P. CHASE
EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Registrars of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees take great pride in the services and facilities offered at the main library and the two branches due to the dedication of our librarians. We invite all town citizens to become regular library patrons. The Center Library has available for public use a copy machine and a microfilm reader, along with a wide variety of books to suit every taste. We would like once again to emphasize that books may be borrowed from other libraries in the region through the inter-library loan. Requests may be made through the head librarian at Center Library.

As of April, 1973, Ms. Frances Seagrave became acting head librarian due to the departure of Ms. Chyrl Laxton. Appointed to the Juvenile Room at Center Library was Ms. Audrie Saltzman. In August of 1973, Mrs. Violet Mowry retired after many years of dedicated service to the library. Ms. Saltzman was transferred to the South Branch and Mrs. Carla Ranney became the Center Juvenile Librarian.

In December of 1973 the North Branch Library was moved to the new library at Stall Brook Elementary School on Hartford Avenue, North Bellingham. The trustees and Mrs. Arlene Grover, North Librarian, would like to thank those who aided in the transfer and invite all north patrons to visit the new location.

We would like to tell new residents of Bellingham that the South Branch Library is located on the lower floor of Keough School on Harpin Drive. The Main Branch of the Bellingham Library is located in Bellingham Center, just behind the Police Station.

The Trustees would like to express appreciation to those departments and citizens who have donated in various ways to aid our library. We are always open to suggestions from the people of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA CORTES, Chairman
SUSAN CLARK, Clerk
MARIE CROUSE
THELMA AMBLER
SARAH WRENN
NORMA LEBLANC

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Circulation Figures for 1973 are as follows:

Library	Adult		Juvenile		ER*
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	
Center	7,557	3,163	7,094	2,764	237
North	2,155	1,493	4,972	2,766	000
South	<u>2,207</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>2,419</u>	<u>000</u>
	11,919	5,242	15,626	7,949	237

*Books borrowed through Eastern Regional Inter-Library Loan.

Total Circulation:	40,973		
Total Patrons:	3,074		
Total Fines:	\$134.98	Center:	\$ 52.90
		North:	42.55
		South:	<u>39.53</u>
			\$134.98

Circulation for the past three years:

<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
47,926	46,929	40,973

Bellingham Public Library Hours:

<u>Center Branch</u>		<u>North Branch</u>		<u>South Branch</u>	
Monday	12 - 4 7 - 9	Wednesday	12 - 4	Monday	11 - 4
Tuesday	12 - 4	Thursday	12 - 4	Wednesday	11 - 4
Wednesday	12 - 4	Friday	12 - 6	Friday	11 - 4
Thursday	12 - 4	Saturday	12 - 4	Saturday	12 - 4
Friday	12 - 4 7 - 9				
Saturday	10 - 4				

REPORT OF THE SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The South Middlesex Opportunity Council is a Community Action Agency funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to serve low-income families and individuals in Framingham, Ashland, Bellingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlboro, Natick, Southboro and Wayland.

The responsibility of the Agency is to:

1. Meaningfully involve low-income people in developing and carrying out anti-poverty programs.
2. Mobilize public and private resources in support of anti-poverty programs.
3. Coordinate efforts with other Agencies so as to avoid duplication and improve delivery of services.
4. Serve as an advocate for the poor on matters of public policy and programs which affect their status, promoting institutional improvements.
5. Support neighborhood level and community based organizations.

During the past year SMOC has continued to expand its programs to more effectively serve low-income residents in the nine community area. Outlined below are the programs that SMOC has developed and presently operates.

- A. A Head Start Program which provides 126 pre-school age children and their families with an educational experience, medical assistance and supportive social services.
- B. A Day Care Program operating at two centers, one in Framingham, the other in Marlboro, for a total 61 low-income children 5 days per week, 52 weeks per year.
- C. An Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program providing counseling, access to detoxification, and follow-up to individuals and their families. This Program is available to Bellingham residents.
- D. A Prison Resocialization Program providing job training, accredited education through Framingham State College, and resocialization opportunities for 30 inmates of Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk. The Program operates 5 days per week at Medfield and Foxboro State Hospitals.
- E. A Neighborhood Youth Corps Program providing employment and supportive services to low-income teenagers. This past summer 50 Bellingham youth were employed through this program.

- F. A Consumer Protection Program operated in conjunction with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, providing counseling, investigation, education and, if necessary, court action to insure the rights of consumers in the South Middlesex area. Since the program's inception in August, 1972, over 1200 area residents have been assisted and refunds and savings to consumers have totaled \$45,000.
- G. A Manpower Program which provides job counseling, job development and supportive services to the unemployed and underemployed area residents. In addition, SMOC conducts an Operation Mainstream Program which provides direct job placement and salary to unemployed area residents.

During the next year SMOC will continue to operate the above programs while continuing its efforts in the areas of housing, health, manpower and the support of local low-income groups.

The Board of Directors of SMOC, which sets policy for the Agency, is composed of twenty-seven local residents. The Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham presently have Mr. Martin Cohen serving as their representative on the Board. Further information on SMOC can be gained from this individual or by calling the central office located at 36 Concord Street, Framingham, 872-4853.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. COHEN
SMOC Representative

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The past year has been one of great progress in the research and preservation of Bellingham History.

Our monthly publication, "Crimpsville Comments," has proved very popular not only in Bellingham but in our neighboring towns as well. We now have a circulation of 3500 copies per month and is being read coast to coast by former residents of Bellingham and by our servicemen overseas. It is distributed in our school system from the fourth through the eighth grades and many of the teachers, to their credit, are using the publication as a guide for the teaching of Bellingham History to our students. Copies are also filed in the town vault by the Town Clerk and incorporated as part of the town's records.

We would like to point out, however, that the publication of Crimpsville Comments would not be possible because of high costs were it not for the aid of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in printing our paper by students of this fine school at cost. Some of these students are from Bellingham.

The Commission has been able to save the Dan Caswell house on High Street with the cooperation of the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen. This building is in sound condition even though it was built in 1774 and in spite of the many acts of vandalism done to it. It will make an admirable community center and historical museum. Again, a great savings of taxpayer's money is realized because the plumbing and electrical work on this building will be done sometime this coming year by the students of the vocational school.

Great credit is also due to the Boy and Girl Scout Troops of our town. Scout Leader, Judy Robertson, and her able assistant, Mrs. M. Stafford, along with the girls of Troop #366 did a splendid job on the restoration of the Scammell Cemetery on Depot Street. Stephen Schreffler and the boys of Troop #100 cleaned and removed a dangerous floor in a shed on the town-owned Caswell property. Another group of boys, the "Crimpsville Bush-Whacker Brigade," repaired much of the recent vandalism on this same property. Surely, these constructive acts on the part of our younger citizens recall the words of our late Police Chief, Euclide Fleurette, when he said, "There's no such thing as a bad kid."

Awards were given by the Commission for outstanding service to our community. This past year, Clara Macy, for her fifty years of teaching and Herbert Stewart, for the playing of taps at Memorial Day for 52 years in our town, received an amethyst jewel mined and mounted in Bellingham. Girl Scout Troop #366 was also awarded a trophy for their work.

We have also completed the taping of over 12 hours of old radio programs, Bellingham News events and events of National importance. These tapes will be available without charge to schools and non-profit organizations.

Many hours were spent without compensation by our researcher, John Lundvall, in lectures about Bellingham history to organizations and to school children. The school children themselves requested a speaker on our history which proves that the younger generation are indeed interested and, if given the opportunity, would become an asset to the town which they call home.

In conclusion, it appears hopeless to try and analyze why men and nations turn to inhuman acts and practices in the name of progress, but if history can reveal to us the errors of our predecessors, and if we apply those lessons from the past to our every-day lives, it may be that looking back may help make the present and future brighter, or at least more understandable.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SAWYER, Chairman
JEAN BRENNAN, Secretary
FLORENCE McCRAKEN, Publicist
LORRAINE SULLAHIAN, Treasurer
CHESTER HOOD
BERTRAND GUERIN
JAMES WOOD

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1973.

Through a continuing diligence in the processing of applications for Veterans' Benefits and periodic reviews and investigations of all recipients, we were able to realize a savings this year of approximately \$27,000 from the appropriation of \$94,747.

The factors effecting these savings were as follows:

1. A reduction of \$40.54 per average case month was realized during 1973, as the average case month cost was reduced from \$244.19 in 1972 to \$203.65 in 1973. Since we had 329 case months in 1973, this was equivalent to a total cost savings of \$13,338.
2. Additionally, 19 applicants were denied benefits due to their failure to qualify for various reasons, such as excessive income, excessive savings, refusal to seek gainful employment, etc. These 19 applications, which could

have equated to 228 case months for the year, at an average case month cost of \$203.65, could have cost the taxpayers an additional \$46,432.

3. Benefits were reduced on 11 cases and increased on 4 cases making a net reduction of benefits on 7 cases. The 7 net cases reduced times 12 calendar months equals 84 case months reduced.
4. Assignments were obtained on 15 cases involving Workmen's Compensation Benefits or Sick Benefits. This means that all monies paid out on these cases must be reimbursed to the Town of Bellingham, when settled.

It should be noted that all of the above factors are the type that can be controlled and minimized, to some extent, by the degree of effort expended by the Veterans' Agent and Secretary.

On the other hand, all veterans who did qualify for benefits, received the maximum benefits allowable by law.

The outlook for next year, from a cost standpoint, is somewhat alarming. With economists predicting mass lay offs and increased unemployment due to the energy crisis, this would have a definite effect on the number of recipients on our rolls. In addition, the Commissioner of Veterans' Services has approved a 3.4% increase in ordinary benefits for recipients, with approval imminent also for a 10% increase on rents and 25% on fuel.

However, much of these increased costs can be offset through a continued effort by this office in evaluating all applicants for benefits thoroughly.

I wish to again express my appreciation to my Secretary, Miss Susan G. Clark, for her untiring efforts in striving for excellence in our accomplishments, for both Veterans' Services and Town Clerk's work. She has performed in an outstanding manner.

Respectfully yours,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Workmen's Compensation Agent for the calendar year ending December 31, 1973.

I am pleased to report that all of the problems existing last year have now been resolved. Much of this was due to the fact that we obtained insurance coverage from a new carrier, namely, the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and they have been more responsive and sensitive to our requirements.

The new insurance coverage will enable us to realize a substantial cost savings this year as Liberty has assured us of a minimum 8% dividend on the premium, which they have consistently paid for many years. This dividend is due to being insured by a "mutual" rather than a "stock" company, as we were in the past.

There will also be other savings realized as we were able to negotiate the payment of premiums on a monthly basis without interest charges, rather than pay the full annual premium in advance as we have had to do in the past. This will also be instrumental in reducing the amount of monies which the Town Treasurer borrows in anticipation of revenue, and should reduce his interest commitments accordingly.

All of the old accident claims have now been settled and paid, and current claims are being paid without delay.

Most accidents this year, except one, were of a minor nature and not very costly. Since the number of accidents and the cost of each claim has a very definite effect on our insurance premium, it should be of interest to all that these be minimized by adhering to the strictest safety standards. I must say that all department heads have been very cooperative in this respect.

Our accident "experience modification factor" was 123% in 1972, but with the low accident rate in 1973, this should be reduced to some extent. The reduction will not be drastic, as the factor is based on the three year period prior to the policy date. However, if we continue to maintain a low accident rate, we will definitely benefit from this in future years.

There is one adverse condition effecting the amount of premiums paid, about which we can do very little. That is the continuing increase in the town payroll brought about by new positions and by annual salary increases. The premiums are based on total payroll dollars in each insurable category, and this is subject

to an annual audit by the insurance company. As the payroll increases, so does the insurance premium.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD
Workmen's Compensation Agent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building permits issued in 1973:

Repairs	19
Additions	67
Remodel	9
New Construction	61
New Construction-Duplex	15
Sign	21
Pool	50
Fence	32
Fireplace Added	5
Garages	9
Demolition	7
Temporary Tent	2
Tool Shed	23
Roadside Stand	1
Gas Station	1
Home Occupation	4
Woodworking Shop	1
Move Building	1
Carport	1
Commercial Swimming Pool Service	<u>1</u>
Total Permits Issued	330

Total Revenue Derived from Permits	\$	8,658.00
Occupancy permit	34	176.00
Occupancy-temporary	7	-0-
Inspection Certificate	10	100.00
Total Estimate Cost for Construction		\$2,029,376.00

My sincere thanks to all town officials and citizens whose cooperation aided me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOROWSKI
Town Inspector

1973 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vincent R. Thayer, Chief†

Roland J. Trottier, Deputy Chief*#

Station No. 1 (SOUTH)Station No. 2 (CENTER)Station No. 3 (NORTH)Captains

Oscar Trudeau†*

Robert Kempton

Alfred Richard†*

LieutenantsArmand Forget
Joseph DankoKenneth Bogan
John Ridolfi†*eSalvatore Pilla*#
Thomas Kozak*PrivatesPaul Bokoski*#
Richard Bourcier*
Donald Connolly*
Ronald Dalpe*
Roger Dauphin
Andre Genereux*
Julien Gingras
Raymond Goyette*
Thomas Guerin†*#e
Ernest Hadley*
Leonard Hadley†*
Robert Harpin*
Eugene Lubash
Antonio Marcotte
William Marcoux*
Robert Mowry
Raymond Recore
Halsey Staples
Normand Trudeau*William Borkowski
Donald Brown
Marcel Crepeau†*#e
Gordon Curtis
Joseph Cushing*e
Richard Lamoreaux†*e
Paul Linsley*#
Michael Luchuk
Richard Mach*
Michael McGann*
Carleton Patrick
Robert Provost†*e
Robert Russell
Gary Thayer*
William Vicini*
David Wharton
Donald Wozniak*#David Arnold*#
Herbert Arnold*
Steve Christensen
Dennis Fleming
Richard Glockner
John Kozak
Joseph Kozak
Robert Lewinski
Robert Melville
Steve Nadolny*
David Rooney*
Donald Short
William Spear

† Denotes - Permanent

* Denotes - Holder of Advanced First Aid Certificate

Denotes - First Aid Instructor

e Denotes - Completed EMT course

FOREST WARDEN, Chief Vincent R. Thayer
 DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS, Deputy Chief Roland J. Trottier,
 Capt. Oscar Trudeau, Capt. Robert Kempton, Capt. Alfred Richard,
 Lt. John Ridolfi

FIRE ALARM SUPT., Paul Linsley
 AMBULANCE-RESCUE DIVISION
 Capt. Marcel Crepeau Lt. William Marcoux
 Clerk, Marcel Crepeau

Personnel holding Advanced First Aid Certificates - not included as Firefighter
 Normand Casavant, Charles Poitras, Richard Ranieri.

Mobile Emergency Equipment in all Stations, January 1, 1974

Ranch Wagon	1971 Ford
	Station No. 1
Rescue/Ambulance	1966 International Carry-all
Engine 4	1950 International Forest Fire Truck
Engine 6	1960 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
	Station No. 2
Ambulance	1971 Oldsmobile Coner-Bevington
Engine 5	1954 International 4-wheel drive Forest Fire Truck
Engine 7	1966 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
	Station No. 3
Engine 1	1939 Diamond T 500 GPM Pumper-Spare
Engine 3	1969 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
Expected to be in service by January 20, 1974; stationed in North Station	
Engine 2	1973 International Forestry-Pumper

The Rescue/Ambulance vehicle should be replaced as soon as possible because of the mounting costs of repairs. This vehicle has been of good service to the town. To fit in with the Emergency Medical Services program, which becomes completely effective in 1975, a hard look should be given to a Modulance-type vehicle. Because of regular preventative maintenance by the permanent men and the town mechanic, the other vehicles are in good condition.

Personnel Training

The officers have done the training in the past, but I now feel that an outside Drill Master from the State Fire Academy should do the training, compulsory to all men.

Fire Prevention

I feel that the program carried on in the schools, at local civic group meetings, at places of business and shops has paid off. There is a decided and noticeable co-operative feeling with all persons toward the firefighters interest. After stake-outs and detective work by the firefighters and the local police, persons were apprehended

after calling in bomb scares and setting of fires. As in the past, State help from the Fire Marshal's office was requested if needed.

Radios, Fire Alarm Division and Communications

The relocation of Route 126 required a major reconstruction of the fire alarm circuits between the center and Route 495. Multiconductor cable was installed at state expense in the construction area and will allow further expansion in this area in the future.

One automatic alarm system was added in 1973 for our new Stall Brook School. In the spring of 1974, 8 new street boxes will be added along the commercial areas of Route 140 and Route 126, bringing the total to 33 street boxes, 12 master boxes and 3 station boxes.

During 1974, emphasis will be placed on acquainting Bellingham commercial and industrial establishments with the advantages of direct connection to the Fire Department via this automatic alarm system. Substantial insurance premium savings can be realized in different classes of insurance because of this improved fire protection.

The department has a base radio station, 3 remote stations, 10 mobile radios and 2 portable radios. By June 30th, this year, all fire personnel will have tone alerting sets (town-owned) in their homes. Each Monday morning a complete radio check is conducted and 5 days a week a tone alert (Plectron) test is given.

Ambulance-Rescue Division

The men of the Ambulance-Rescue Division are commended for their dedication in responding to an ever-increasing number of emergencies during the past year. Although they are paid for responding, it does take some extra effort to respond to a call at any time of the day or night.

Regular training sessions were held during the year; as new methods must be learned and old ones reviewed. We are expected to handle any situation to which we are called; therefore, we must be proficient in a great number of skills which may run anywhere from applying a band-aid to delivering a baby.

Six members have completed a course for Emergency Medical Technicians at Milford Hospital. Seven members of the Division are qualified Red Cross First Aid instructors. With the efforts of these instructors and also Mr. Thomas Donnelly of this Town, a number of First Aid courses were held in Town Fire Stations for residents of Bellingham and surrounding towns. One of our instructors gave a review course to members of the Medway Police Department.

Every effort is made to keep our two vehicles in the best condition possible; ready to roll at any moment. This has been a difficult task, especially with the 1966 Rescue vehicle. We hope that the Townspeople will see fit to replace this vehicle during the coming year. It is possible that Federal and/or State monies will be available to help defray a part of this cost.

Collections on ambulance bills amounted to \$6,392.73, an increase over last year. This amount represents over 95% of the total amount billed for 1973.

The Mass Ambulance Law of 1973 requires completion of a full course of emergency medical care before any person can operate an ambulance or act as an ambulance attendant. Time phasing language means this will not take full effect until July 1, 1977. For all ambulance services, one-third of our personnel must be trained to "Emergency Medical Services" technicians standards by July 1, 1975; two-thirds must be trained by July 1, 1976.

Report of the Bellingham Permanent Fire Fighters Association

The members of Local 2071 - International Association of Fire Fighters wish to express their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief for the fine relations which existed this past year between the Town and the permanent fire fighters.

In our dealings with the International Association of Fire Fighters in Washington and the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts; we have tried to uphold the good name of the Town of Bellingham.

We have made several contributions to charitable organizations during the past year and we have continued our support of Explorer Scout Post 2071. These young people meet on Friday evenings at Station No. 2 where they run their own meetings and make plans for future activities. This group has been helpful to Saint Blaise parish and also helped the American Red Cross at a recent Bloodmobile.

We, as fire fighters and Town employees, pledge our full cooperation with Town officials in the coming year.

JOHN J. RIDOLFI, President
MARCEL R. CREPEAU, Secretary-Treasurer

Fire Department Calls Classified

Building Fires include structure, oil burner, chimney, etc.	40
Household appliances include wiring, ovens, TV's, etc.	27
Box Alarms include any call from boxes, false included	27
Vehicle Fires include accident, fire, washdown, standby, etc.	71
Investigation includes bomb scares, bell alarms, etc.	170
Mutual Aid - all kinds to neighboring towns or cities	19
Grass, Brush, Dump, etc.	198
Details include other town department assistance, station standby, extreme storm conditions, etc.	140*
Comparison - 1972 (558) 1971 (695) Total	692

*Not included is service to over 130 calls during the 12/17/73 ice storm.

Fire calls were up 20% over 1972. Big fires were at Roaring Brook Spinning Corp. card room, Webster Woodworking, Mr. Robert's Rest., Leroy Moore house, and 5 separate buildings at Beaver Pond.

Mutual Aid was given 7 times to Medway, 3 times each to Mendon and Blackstone, twice to Milford and once to Woonsocket, Wrentham, Franklin and Chelsea. The Chelsea conflagration received one engine company and 7 men. Payroll cost to Bellingham - \$309.67.

With more cars on the road the vehicle problem increases yearly.

Too many brush fires in the Silver Lake, Farm Street, Central Blvd. areas were costly.

Ambulance Division Calls Classified

Home Emergencies	341
Traffic Accidents	106
Hospital & Rest Home Transfers	83
Miscellaneous Calls	<u>105*</u>

Comparison - 1972 (572) 1971 (509) Total 635

*This includes response with fire companies for standby insurance at building fires, box alarms, etc.

Schedule of Ambulance Rates

<u>Trips to</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
1. Woonsocket, Milford	\$10.00	\$15.00
2. Natick, Framingham, Foxboro, Pawtucket, Uxbridge, Wrentham, Pondville	15.00	20.00
3. Boston, Providence, Worcester, Brockton, Braintree, Attleboro	20.00	25.00
4. All points beyond group 3, for both resident and non-resident	25 cents per mile, both ways above base price plus \$6.00 per man/hour.	
Waiting Time: ½ hour - no charge		
over ½ hour - \$6.00 per man/hour		
Oxygen Charge: Any use, up to 900 lbs.		\$2.50
Over 900 lbs. to 1800 lbs.		5.00
Recognized personnel of Fire Dept., and Ambulance Division no charge		
All other family members - usual charge.		

Permits Issued

Underground Gas Storage	1
Above Ground Gas Storage	1
Launch Model Rockets	7
Fuel Oil Storage	48
Blasting	9
Commercial LP Gas Storage	5
Household, Trailer Gas Storage	19
Supervised Fireworks Display	1
Kerosene storage for resale	1
Removal of Underground gas tank	1
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$35.25

Recommendations

In the early spring the Board of Selectmen requested that the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau (now called the Insurance Services Office) formulate a field survey of the town's fire defenses to see if it would be possible to improve our insurance ratings and cut our insurance costs. The survey was conducted with a resulting improvement, effective September 18, 1973, indicating the town now grades 6th Class for specifically rated property and grade "C" for dwelling minimum rates and a resulting reduction in all insurance bills. To further improve our rates the following areas are suggested for consideration (in brief form):

Aerial ladder in Center station

New 1000 GPM Pumper in South Station (Apparatus 20 years of age or older should be considered for replacement).

Compulsory retirement at age 62

All members 55 or older should take a yearly medical examination

Four men on duty in South; 4 men on duty in Center; 3 men on duty in North

Long range plan to replace all 3 stations. Stations 1 and 3 because of inferior construction and lack of room and Station 2 because of severe lack of space. Auxiliary generators at Stations 1 and 3

Center station should have communications center properly cut-off from rest of building

A fire department mechanic should be appointed and adequate space provided in the first station built, for repairs, etc.

One telephone number for the whole town with automatic recording facilities provided.

Acknowledgements

At this time, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, members of all other town departments, and especially the members of a very dedicated group, our own fire fighters and ambulance personnel for the cooperation given me this past year; and for the service they have rendered the town.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT R. THAYER

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is my report for the year 1973 showing the various appointments made during this period.

As provided by Town By-Laws, these were the appointments made to the Finance Committee this year. In as much as a vote at the annual town meeting favored expanding this committee from nine to fifteen members, there were extra appointments made this year to the finance committee.

Precinct 1

Roy E. Smith (new position due to town meeting)	1072 South Main Street	2 year term
Ernest A. Taft, Jr. (new position due to town meeting)	367 Lake Street	3 year term
Ernest Cooper	43 Easy Street	3 year term
Marna Breen (replacing unexpired term of Joseph Macchi)	21 Horseshoe Drive	1 year term

Precinct 2

John H. Kennedy (new position due to town meeting)	491 Hartford Avenue	2 year term
Robert A. Donahue (new position due to town meeting)	64 Apache Road	3 year term
Jane Cohen	33 Puddingstone Lane	3 year term

Precinct 3

Bruno Santini (new position due to town meeting)	91 Moody Street	2 year term
Dennis Lomberto (new position due to town meeting)	16 Park Street	3 year term
Roger Godbout	12 Christine Road	3 year term
Richard Ozimek (replacing unexpired term of Alex Galusa)	147 Lake Street	2 year term

The Finance Committee is now made up as follows:

Precinct 1

Marna Breen	Term expires 1974
Roy E. Smith	Term expires 1975
Richard Jerrier	Term expires 1975
Ernest Taft	Term expires 1976
Ernest Cooper	Term expires 1976

Precinct 2

William Simonson	Term expires 1974
Robert Smith	Term expires 1975
John H. Kennedy	Term expires 1975
Robert A. Donahue	Term expires 1976
Jane Cohen	Term expires 1976

Precinct 3

Lloyd Rhodes	Term expires 1974
Richard Ozimek	Term expires 1975
Bruno Santini	Term expires 1975
Roger Godbout	Term expires 1976
Dennis Lomberto	Term expires 1976

According to town by-laws, should a vacancy occur during the year on the Finance Committee, that committee shall make their own appointment to fill the vacancy, and that appointment shall be in effect until the next annual town meeting. At that time the Moderator will fill the remaining term with an appointment. During this past year the following vacancies were made on the Finance Committee.

The remaining terms of:

Ernest Cooper
John H. Kennedy
Richard Jerrier
Robert Smith

A temporary appointment was made by the Finance Committee to fill these vacancies. While we were sorry to have to lose the services of these talented people, we were particularly sorry to see Mr. Cooper have to resign. Ernest Cooper was the oldest member of the Finance Committee in terms of years of service and his services will be missed not only by the remaining members of the Finance Committee but also by all of the citizens of the Town.

The following appointments were made to the School Building Committee during this past year:

Florence Yuele	58 Ray Avenue
William E. Tally	Standish Road
Richard C. Hill	160 High Street
Donat LaPlante	91 Paine Street
Neil X. McAneny	19 Saddleback Hill Road

Appointments to the Betterment Assessment Committee as voted at the annual town meeting were made as follows:

Walter Stearns	Farm Street
Joseph LaPlante	141 South Main Street
Kenneth Brown	236 Blackstone Street
Alex Usenia	33 Ray Avenue
Richard Boucher	472 Lake Street

The appointments that were to be made by the Moderator as authorized at the annual town meeting to the new Personnel Board are as follows:

William Mallard	2 Saddleback Hill Road	1 year term
Arthur Allard	171 South Main Street	2 year term
John T. Tripodi, Jr.	104 Clarence Road	3 year term

The next appointments to this committee will all be for 3 year terms.

I also appointed during this year George T. Buskirk to the Sewerage Study Commission.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Town Clerk, Mr. Bert Remillard, for his continuing assistance, and most especially to Town Counsel, Attorney Lee G. Ambler, who has always been generous with his time to this office and note my appreciation for the guidance he has given on many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY
Town Moderator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bellingham Board of Health hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1973:

Appointed Officials

Health Officer	Dr. Thomas P. DePalo
Health Agent	Henry Borowski
Animal Inspector	Lee A. Fleurette
Milk Inspector	Lee A. Fleurette
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Paul St. George
Asst. Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Thomas B. Heavey
Secretary	Carolyn McCoy

Report of the Health Agent

The following is a list of permits issued from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

Disposal works construction permits	69
Disposal works repair permits	36
Sanitary system installers permits	27
Milk permits	16
Oleo permits	13
Funeral home permits	1
Commercial dumping permits	14
Dump stickers (to July 1st)	256
Seasonal (summer) dump stickers	12
Free dump stickers (since July 1st)	542
Over one ton truck permits	2
Total permits	988

Total revenue derived	\$2,836.00
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Report of the Animal Inspector

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	53
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	10
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year	28
Number of dairy bulls	3
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	6
Number of beef cattle	29
Number of beef herds	8
Number of horses (includes work horses and saddle horses)	96
Number of ponies	30
Number of goats	15
Number of sheep	4
Number of swine	25
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	7

Dog Bites:

A total of 74 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

Report of Plumbing & Gas Inspector and Assistant

The following permits were issued:

Plumbing installation permits	205
Gas installation permits	119

The Board of Health

A major priority with this board during this year has been more stringent enforcement of Bellingham's Health Laws. Our new health code has been proven to be effective and has received praise from civil sanitary engineers as well as from boards of neighboring communities. Bellingham's restaurants were inspected for the first time in many years. This inspection has been welcomed by many proprietors, who were proud to demonstrate the cleanliness of their establishments.

On December 1st Bellingham's new sanitary landfill site opened, putting our town ahead of many neighboring communities, which will soon be compelled to comply with new state regulations dealing with a more reasonable means of waste disposal.

This board is indebted to its agent and inspectors for the quality and competency of their performance this past year.

Recommendations:

1. That the town vote to approve municipal refuse collection.
2. That this board actively seek a general practitioner to maintain an office within the town.
3. That this board aid the citizens in becoming more aware of the services of their board of health.
4. That this board continually update its health code to insure that it be a helpful manual for inspection.
5. That this board formulate a more efficient system of restaurant inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. BOITEAU, Chairman
CHARLES E. POITRAS
RALPH W. COOK

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are currently facing serious economic conditions on a national level. The costs of materials, fuels, utilities and services are skyrocketing. We are being faced with an inflationary rate that could create a national recession. Certain economists are predicting an inflation rate which would reach ten percent. Likewise, we are being faced with serious economic conditions in "our Town of Bellingham". Each dollar approved by the voters at our Town meetings will come out of the pockets of the Townspeople of Bellingham. We cannot be misled by the Federal Revenue Sharing Program because, although we received approximately \$465,000.00 for our eighteen-month budget last year, our State aid was reduced by about \$350,000.00 for the first twelve months of our eighteen months budget.

The biggest problem that still faces our Town is our school situation. We are faced with a problem in providing adequate school space for our youngsters and also the problem of providing them with the best education they deserve at a cost that we can afford. We must, therefore, decide whether to remodel and enlarge our present facilities, or build new facilities whether it be a middle school or a high school. As you will note in the school department's budget, the cost of a "continuous school day" is exorbitant.

In addition to our school problem, we are also faced with the problem of providing adequate space for all administrative offices in Town. As our Town grows, so does our administrative needs. We must, therefore, decide whether to enlarge and remodel our present Town Hall or build a new one.

At last year's Annual Town Meeting, the Finance Committee was increased from nine to fifteen members. The primary purpose of this request was to give the Finance Committee a sufficient number of people to form subcommittees, to assist departments and committees in financial procedures and in the preparation of budgets. We formed four subcommittees. They are:

1. School Department and Libraries
2. Administration
3. Service Departments
4. General Service Agencies

These subcommittees were formed on April 23, 1973, and have been available to all departments. The subcommittees were ready to assist them at their requests. We worked with these departments during the preparation of budgets and attained a better knowledge of their respective problems and budget requests.

The Finance Committee has made its recommendations on all articles presented to the voters after careful consideration of all budget requests. We hope that the voters at the Annual Town Meeting will give serious consideration to our recommendations and vote accordingly.

One of the Finance Committee's most important recommendations, however, is that the taxpayers attend the Town meetings and make their votes count. By not attending the Town meetings, you are letting your neighbor spend your money.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER GODBOUT
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Roger R. Godbout, Chairman (P-3)
Richard S. Ozimek, Vice Chairman (P-3)
Marna Breen, Secretary (P-1)
Lloyd Rhodes (P-3)
Robert A. Donahue (P-2)
Roy E. Smith, Jr. (P-1)
Dennis Lomberto (P-3)
Ernest A. Taft, Jr. (P-1)
Bruno M. Santini (P-3)
Jane Cohen (P-2)
William H. Cummings (P-2)
Joy Gallagher (P-1)
Raymond J. Ochester (P-1)
Frederick Ackerman (P-2)
Donald Burlingame (P-2)

Joyce Schreffler, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

Another year has come to a close and we would like to review some of the activities of your Highway Department during 1973, and also give a brief outline of work planned in 1974.

Although the 1972-1973 winter season found a minimum snowfall, the season was extremely icy with a number of sleet storms necessitating sanding and salting operations resulting in considerable expense. We feel that the men of the Highway Department did an excellent job in keeping our streets open and safe for the citizens of the town and for motorists passing through.

Since the opening of the new highway garage, all departments have been supplied gasoline from our own pumps. Up to the present time, we have been able to obtain all the necessary fuel. The only savings that we still realize is on the gas tax which just about offsets the price rise in fuel due to the energy shortage.

We are asking for a 4 wheel drive pickup to replace the present 1965 pickup which has considerable body rot. We are also asking for a 2½ ton truck to replace a 1959 International. This small truck would be used as a patch truck and a small detail truck instead of using the big hauling type trucks we now use at considerably more expense.

The Highway Department installed drainage this year in the following areas: Spring and Winter Streets, Orchard Street, Shirley Road, Lizotte Drive and Newland Avenue. In 1974-1975 we hope to fix drainage problems in the Caroline Drive, Nason Street, Puddingstone Lane and Elbow Street areas, as well as some additional work in the Mann Street area to complete Phase 3 which was put out on contract this past year.

The following streets were paved with gas tax money in 1973:

Bellingham Street	Suffolk Street	Hunt Street	Pine Grove Avenue
Roy Street	Essex Street	Central Street	Stenson Street
Salisbury Street	Trenton Street	Arthur Street	Meadow Road
Carrier Avenue	Cabot Street	Orchard Street	Woodland Road
Norfolk Street	Florida Avenue	Muron Street	Glen Street
Archer Street			

In 1974 we hope to pave the following Streets, again using gas tax money:

Mann Street	Oswego Street	Roberts Street
Oak Terrace	Elvira Street	Brisson Street
Bliss Road	Liberty Street	Lake Street
Chestnut Street	Cranberry Meadow Road	Plain Street
Lakeshore Drive	Lakeview Drive	McKean Street
Cutler Street	Scott Hill Blvd.	

This Department received a new backhoe in June and since that time, between the Water Department and ourselves, we have used this machine for over 450 hours on various projects. Figuring at a minimum rental rate this machine will pay for itself before it is a year old. The new sweeper did not arrive until the end of October, but we feel sure with the old sweeper and the addition of the new one we will be able to clean all the streets in town.

Maple Street and a part of Taunton Street were paved using Chapter -81 funds. These streets were paved with a cold mix paver in an effort to cut the cost of paving. The following streets were also sealed with an emulsion type sealer again with Chapter -81 funds:

Easy Street	Maple Street	Pond Street	Taunton Street
James Street	Lakeview Avenue	McKean Street	Douglas Drive
Rondeau Road	Chamberlain Drive	North Center	South Center
Silver Avenue	Dorothy Avenue	Street	Street

This summer we had a program using high school and college help. With the added manpower we did all of our routine projects such as cutting brush, painting guide posts, painting crosswalks and sidewalk berms, painting plows, sanders and all winter equipment, and we also used the added help on all drainage, paving and construction projects. We feel that this has been a worthwhile program and would like to see it continue.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank all the employees of the Highway Department, Water Department, Police Department, Fire Department, the School Department, the Board of Selectmen, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel and the State and County Engineers, for the co-operation and help given to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE
Highway Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE 1973

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The following is a list of names and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police as of December 31, 1973.

CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

Anthony L. Balliro 23 Farm Street

DEPUTY CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

William Clemons Farm Street

TREASURER

Ernest Lamarre 20 Douglas Drive

SECRETARY

Paul Allen 4 Little Tree Lane

RADIO

George Cleveland 50 Stevens Road

SUPPLY

William Gomes 177 Caroline Drive

CAPTAINS

Norman Blaisdell (North Force) Box Pond Road

George Cleveland (Center Force) 50 Stevens Road

James Eames (South Force) Lakeshore Drive

LIEUTENANTS

Gerald Marcotte (North Force) 15 Kathy Drive

John Collins (Center Force) 108 North Main Street

Gene Bartlett (South Force) 51 Newland Avenue

SERGEANTS

Joseph Dulac (North Force) 33 South Main St. (Milford)

Ronald Schulman (Center Force) 160 Patricia Road

Gerald Baillargeon (South Force) 17 Squire Lane

Paul Allen (Secretary) 4 Little Tree Lane

William Gomes (Supply) 177 Caroline Drive

PATROLMEN

Raymond Cobb 7 Judy Lane

Daniel McNeil 21 Easy Street

Simon Vandervalk 18 Kennedy Road

James Beauford 980 South Main Street

Earl Vater South Main Street

Walter Sawyer	28 Little Tree Lane
Leon Smith	6 Newland Avenue
Mike Lavallee	21 Pond Street
Charles Bolser	49 Newland Avenue
Robert Platau	90 Newland Avenue
Thomas Kearstead	151 North Main Street
Michael Keating	49 Douglas Drive
Richard Kardinal	63 Taunton Street
Richard Aubin	599 Old West Central (Franklin)
Fred Duval	23 Lizotte Drive

The following is a record of hours contributed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police during the year 1973.

Hours of meetings attended by members on the third Sunday of the month	1,536
Hours of special zone meetings	72
Hours contributed for performance of church traffic duty	1,396
Hours contributed for traffic at parades	93
Hours attended for cruiser duty training	168
Hours performed for regulars to enable them to attend Policemen's Ball	72
Hours contributed for traffic duties:	
Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans' Day (Long weekends from 6:00 P.M. Friday through Midnight Monday)	3,286
Hours contributed for School Activities (Dances, Basketball Games, Football Games, etc.)	1,800
Hours contributed for Social functions for Civic Groups	583
Hours contributed for search of lost children and adults	34
Hours spent at new Stallbrook School Construction site to prevent vandalism and pilferage	1,273
Hours spent at Macy School to prevent vandalism and pilferage	20
Total	10,332

INSTRUCTION COURSES

Approximately 75% of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police have completed the Standard and Advanced First Aid Course to date. One member, Walter Sawyer, instructor, has held a class on Standard and Advanced First Aid for members and townspeople. I wish to thank Mrs. Harriet Lamarre for assisting this class. Without her valuable knowledge the classes would have been prolonged. I also wish to thank Mr. William Cummings for his assistance in technical matters pertaining to First Aid.

GUN COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a report of the activities of the Gun Committee for the year 1973. Approximately 2000 rounds of 38 caliber and 90 rounds of 12 gauge shotgun shells were expended by members for training on the handling of fire arms. All rounds expended have been reloads under the direction of Walter Sawyer and Earl Vater, instructors. All members are required to qualify and complete courses in combat and target firing in order to be authorized to carry side arms. Special emphasis is put into the safety of handling weapons.

We wish to thank Mr. Donald Varney for giving us permission for the use of the Depot Street site so that all of our members will be aware of the safe handling of firearms.

Training films on First Aid and other aspects of police work were shown to the men at several of the meetings.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and all the members of the Bellingham Police for the training and cooperation shown to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Our recently acquired meeting area in the old town barn now allows us to work on and install the town assigned radio equipment out of the weather.

Our town hall base station and mobile units enable us to cover any point in town during any activity. We also coordinate automatically with surrounding towns through radio, in activities from centennial anniversaries to mutual aid disasters.

Two standby base stations which were constructed from otherwise obsolete radios, enable us to set up a remote emergency radio center in minutes in any spot in town. One such example was our recent ice storm blackout in which we had constant communications with other outside entities through radio from the emergency storm center at the Macy School.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CLEVELAND
Radio Officer

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is performing duty at the Youth Center at St. Blaise Church every Saturday Evening that it is open. We wish to extend our help in any way possible so that they can utilize their idle hours in constructive ways. I urge every parent to take a closer look at the youth of our town, 99% of our youth are clean, upstanding people. They need your help and understanding, so let's not let the other guy do it; get involved.

The services of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police are available to all Civic, School, Church and non-profit organizations on a voluntary basis. If you wish our services, please advise us at least two weeks in advance so that we can better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO, Chief
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1973

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriation, Transfers and Expenditures; also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1974 and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1973.

To all those who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY L. MARTINDALE
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS

TAXES

Personal Property 1969	309.33	
Personal Property 1970	1,723.39	
Personal Property 1971	698.60	
Personal Property 1972	5,501.10	
Personal Property 1973	154,418.74	
Real Estate 1971	32,288.18	
Real Estate 1972	126,840.16	
Real Estate 1973	<u>2,815,298.99</u>	3,137,078.49

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1969	11.55	
Levy 1970	155.38	
Levy 1971	1,293.81	
Levy 1972	151,515.75	
Levy 1973	<u>260,737.99</u>	413,714.48

INTEREST

Municipal Liens	1,782.00	
Levy 1969	.70	
Levy 1970	133.62	
Levy 1971	3,616.87	
Levy 1972	6,403.70	
Levy 1973	2,068.48	
Charges & Fees	<u>46.22</u>	14,051.59

TAX TITLES

Redemption	13,639.90	
Charges	<u>312.86</u>	13,952.76

LOANS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>1,200,000.00</u>	1,200,000.00
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AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	456,399.24	
State Withholding Taxes	128,418.41	
Group Insurance & Hospitalization	47,372.79	
Dog Licenses Due County	5,089.20	
Library Fund	5.58	
Cemetery Fund	<u>748.06</u>	638,033.28

LICENSES

Town Clerk Fees	4,442.85	
All Alcoholic	11,577.17	
Wine & Malt	1,320.00	
Common Victualer	102.00	
Used Car Dealer	155.00	
Sunday Entertainment	33.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,657.00	
Wiring Permits	2,148.00	
Miscellaneous	955.96	
Health Department	4,178.75	
Building Permits	8,149.50	
Dump Stickers	33.00	
Fire Department	<u>212.19</u>	35,964.42

FARMERS' EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1972	88.00	
Levy 1973	<u>31.53</u>	119.53

WATER INCOME

Rates & Charges	184,340.83	
Liens 1952	30.29	
Liens 1971	352.65	
Liens 1972	1,812.07	
Liens 1973	<u>15,676.78</u>	202,212.62

HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 81	19,805.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	<u>13,900.00</u>	39,705.00

SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

National Defense Act	2,181.12	
Occupational Education	15,761.00	
Project Encouragement	56,962.20	
Special Education Chapter 71	120,235.84	
School Lunch Program	260,208.44	
Chapter 70 State	1,101,390.88	
Tuition & Transportation	2,307.00	
Transportation State	90,686.96	
Athletic Fund	4,026.10	
Adult Education Revolving	3,220.00	
Telephone Refund	124.37	
Obsolete Materials & Custodians	1,854.78	
Tuition & Transportation Public Welfare	5,506.79	
Library E.S.E.A.	3,574.67	
Tuition & Transportation Chapter 74	103.00	
Damage to Books & School	9,398.54	
		1,677,541.69

STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME

Veterans Aid	27,017.06	
Schools	58.52	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	24,839.94	
Library	9.95	
Elementary School	9.15	
Group Insurance	1,202.00	
U.S. District Court Claim	332.35	
Highway	12.00	
Town Clerk	2.50	
		33,646.24

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Decennial Census	3,451.75	
Historical Commission	155.83	
School Construction	431,986.75	
Ambulance Fees	6,392.73	
Dog Licenses from County	1,835.11	
Library Fees	115.38	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	70.00	
Court Fines	4,150.00	
Retarded Children	2,223.00	
Zoning Board Public Hearing	97.54	
Planning Board Public Hearing	125.50	
Revenue Investment	1,150,000.00	
Non-Revenue Investment	6,900,000.00	
Water Meters	1,750.00	
Project Encouragement Sale of Milk	175.11	
Federal Revenue Investment	2,317,318.67	
		10,820,247.37

INTEREST

Revenue	7,069.68	
Non-Revenue	<u>48,298.27</u>	<u>55,367.95</u>
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		18,733,933.46

CASH EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
MODERATOR

Appropriation		
Salary	213.00	
Expenses	<u>38.00</u>	251.00
Expenditures		
Moderator's Salary	125.00	
Meetings & Dues	3.00	
Travel	20.00	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>2.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Balance		101.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		
Salary Clerical	1,010.35	
Expenses	1,700.00	
Printing	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>150.00</u>	5,860.35
Expenditures		
Salary Clerical	668.00	
Dues	40.00	
Postage & Office Expense	879.14	
Travel	98.00	
Printing	<u>744.00</u>	<u>2,429.14</u>
Balance		3,431.21

SELECTMEN

Appropriation

Salary Selectmen	7,350.00	
Salary Secretary & Clerical	16,200.00	
Salary House Numberer	487.50	
Expenses	6,750.00	
Out of State Travel	450.00	
M A P C	150.00	
Capital Outlay	375.00	
Demolition of Buildings	<u>3,000.00</u>	34,762.50

Expenditures

Salary Selectmen	4,555.11	
Salary Secretary & Clerical	8,291.59	
Salary House Numberer	325.00	
Meetings & Travel	1,368.60	
Postage & Office Expense	1,037.75	
Dues & Subscriptions	829.12	
Miscellaneous	26.35	
Advertising	680.89	
Telephone	803.41	
Machine Rental	18.00	
Capital Outlay	373.50	
Demolition of Buildings	<u>280.00</u>	18,589.32

Balance

16,173.18

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation

Salary Accountant	12,250.00	
Salary Advisor	1,300.00	
Clerical	2,200.00	
Expenses	1,810.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>850.00</u>	18,410.00

Expenditures

Salary Accountant	7,000.00	
Salary Advisor	1,300.00	
Clerical	1,677.00	
Postage & Office Expense	195.10	
Travel	295.71	
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	
Telephone	181.63	
Machine Repairs	60.00	
Annual Report	75.00	
Destroying Old Records	140.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>745.62</u>	11,675.06

Balance

6,734.94

TREASURER

Appropriation		
Salary Treasurer	5,906.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Expenses	9,027.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>20.00</u>	17,953.00
Expenditures		
Salary Treasurer	3,904.00	
Clerical	2,000.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,226.19	
Meetings & Travel	526.85	
Telephone	469.62	
Bond	270.00	
Insurance	115.00	
Dues	20.00	
School Check Service	1,621.48	
Certifying Notes	52.00	
Registry of Deeds	<u>5.00</u>	10,210.14
Balance		7,742.86

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary Tax Collector	12,834.00	
Salary Clerk	8,816.73	
Clerical	7,500.00	
Expenses	7,220.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>885.00</u>	37,255.73
Expenditures		
Salary Collector	7,834.00	
Salary Clerk	2,671.29	
Clerical	7,103.09	
Postage & Office Expense	4,751.81	
Telephone	514.30	
Dues	20.00	
Bond	477.00	
Insurance	160.00	
Rent & Machine Repair	63.81	
Meetings & Travel	362.78	
Capital Outlay	<u>803.48</u>	24,761.56
Balance		12,494.17

ASSESSORS

Appropriation

Salaries Members	11,700.00	
Clerk	10,741.00	
Expenses	4,785.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>150.00</u>	27,376.00

Expenditures

Salaries Members	7,230.00	
Salary Clerk	7,174.00	
Travel	858.00	
Postage & Office Expense	366.63	
Telephone	248.79	
Dues & Meetings	212.00	
Photostatic Copies	161.64	
Data Processing	1,088.59	
Registry of Deeds	109.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>149.50</u>	<u>17,598.15</u>

Balance

9,777.85

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation

Salary Town Clerk	15,150.00	
Salary Secretary	6,387.00	
Expenses	2,724.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>300.00</u>	24,561.00

Expenditures

Salary Town Clerk	10,000.00	
Salary Secretary	242.62	
Postage & Office Expense	961.46	
Telephone	286.64	
Travel	399.42	
Dues & Subscriptions	64.50	
Bond & Insurance	171.00	
Posting Warrants	14.00	
Machine Rental	219.96	
Advertising	<u>51.66</u>	<u>12,411.26</u>

Balance

12,149.74

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		
Salary Town Counsel	4,200.00	
Special Counsel Fees	6,000.00	
Expenses	<u>600.00</u>	10,800.00
Expenditures		
Salary Town Counsel	2,800.00	
Special Counsel Fees	3,950.00	
Dues	25.00	
Postage & Office Expense	148.00	
Seminar	60.00	
Telephone	20.00	
Publ & Recording Fees	<u>147.00</u>	<u>7,150.00</u>
Balance		3,650.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		
Salaries Board of Registrars	1,050.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Clerical	900.00	
Expenses	<u>24,988.00</u>	27,388.00
Expenditures		
Salaries Board of Registrars	700.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Election Officials	2,519.57	
Election Lunches	204.49	
Street Listing & Census Books	2,726.90	
Postage & Office Expense	215.75	
Telephone	-----	
Town Meeting Expense	935.42	
Post Warrants & Notices	19.00	
Advertising	101.76	
Travel	140.80	
Election Supplies	<u>1,240.00</u>	<u>9,703.69</u>
Balance		17,684.31

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation

Clerical	1,086.00	
Expenses	578.00	
Transferred from Reserves	365.00	
Consultant Service	4,500.00	
Out of State Travel	<u>75.00</u>	6,604.00

Expenditures

Clerical	724.00	
Postage & Office Expense	148.12	
Dues	40.00	
Telephone	-----	
Meetings & Travel	17.60	
Advertising	279.66	
Registry of Deeds	21.00	
Miscellaneous	118.04	
Consultant Service	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>2,848.42</u>

Balance

3,755.58

PLANNING BOARD HEARINGS

Appropriations

Expense	<u>525.00</u>	525.00
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Expenditures

Advertising	160.87	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>4.24</u>	<u>165.11</u>

Balance

359.89

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriations

Clerical	1,200.00	
Expense	<u>600.00</u>	1,800.00

Expenditures

Clerical	800.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	142.76	
Dues & Subscriptions	22.50	
Advertising	<u>46.44</u>	<u>1,011.70</u>

Balance

788.30

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARINGS

Appropriations		
Expense	<u>750.00</u>	750.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	185.00	
Postage	<u>-----</u>	<u>185.00</u>
Balance		565.00

TOWN INSPECTOR (BUILDINGS)

Appropriations		
Salary Inspector	14,135.00	
Expense	<u>1,330.00</u>	15,465.00
Expenditures		
Salary Inspector	9,089.00	
Insurance	241.46	
Postage & Office Expense	134.93	
Travel	7.50	
Vehicle Maintenance	<u>132.99</u>	<u>9,605.88</u>
Balance		5,859.12

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriations		
Salary Clerical	1,002.00	
Expenses	1,150.00	
Advertising	2,250.00	
Advertising Transferred from Reserve	<u>1,000.00</u>	5,402.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerical	668.00	
Postage & Office Expense	22.95	
Telephone	7.18	
Advertising Expense	<u>3,169.92</u>	<u>3,868.15</u>
Balance		1,533.95

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriations

Salary Town Hall	3,120.00	
Salary North Community Building	750.00	
Salary Lyndon Murray Building	900.00	
Expense	30,050.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,500.00</u>	36,320.00

Expenditures

Salary Town Hall	2,080.00	
Salary North Community Building	500.00	
Salary Lyndon Murray Building	600.00	
Fuel	3,795.89	
Electricity	2,777.69	
Water	213.89	
Gas	1,951.18	
Maintenance Supplies	1,214.31	
Repairs	2,138.84	
Town Hall Renovations	2,632.80	
Rubbish Collection	730.50	
Miscellaneous	3.70	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,495.00</u>	<u>20,133.80</u>

Balance		16,186.20
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DOG OFFICER

Appropriations

Salary	12,860.00	
Special Salary Vacation	150.00	
Expense	2,431.00	
Clothing	150.00	
Kennel Rental & Construction	<u>400.00</u>	1,599.00

Expenditures

Salary	8,640.00	
Chemicals	80.14	
Travel	1,244.50	
Telephone	181.19	
Postage & Office Expense	75.00	
Radio	18.45	
Uniforms	138.12	
Kennel Rental & Construction	<u>311.94</u>	<u>10,689.34</u>

Balance		5,308.66
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DOG OFFICER
RADIO AND TELEPHONE VALET
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation	
Expense	450.00
Expenditures	
Radio & telephone valet	<u>439.95</u>
Balance	10.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		
Salary Chief	26,396.00	
Salary Sergeants	68,108.00	
Salary Patrolmen	240,919.00	
Salary Crossing Guards	14,358.00	
Salary Custodian	750.00	
Incentive	20,985.00	
Salary Specials	148,828.00	
Clerical	1,500.00	
Expenses	58,625.00	
Uniforms	11,250.00	
Out of State Travel	750.00	
Capital Outlay	7,495.00	
Balance from Prior Year	<u>3,636.40</u>	603,600.40
Expenditures		
Salary Chief	17,409.60	
Salary Sergeants	46,112.76	
Salary Patrolmen	152,729.76	
Salary Crossing Guards	8,886.78	
Incentive	8,406.88	
Salary Specials	69,928.45	
Clerical	1,389.10	
Radio	613.27	
Gas & Oil	8,186.20	
Auto Expense & Repairs	3,984.50	
Telephone	4,707.28	
Postage & Office Expense	1,950.16	
Accident Expense	50.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	424.80	
Equipment & Supplies	3,612.82	
Insurance	5,583.59	
General Repairs	168.90	

Lunches	82.12	
Photography	712.90	
Tires	2,219.75	
School	266.50	
Meetings & Travel	245.35	
Personal Car Expense	64.95	
Machine Rental	53.85	
Miscellaneous & Court Officer	712.23	
Uniforms	6,073.33	
Capital Outlay	<u>2,359.62</u>	<u>346,935.45</u>

Balance		256,664.95
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POLICE CRUISERS

Balance Forward Prior Year		4,163.00
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Expenditures		
Cruiser		<u>2,925.00</u>

Balance		1,238.00
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POLICE CRUISERS

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		<u>13,000.00</u>
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Balance		13,000.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		
Salary Chief	19,500.00	
Deputy Chief	1,449.50	
Captains	1,650.00	
Lieutenants	1,575.00	
Regulars	102,221.60	
Overtime	13,000.00	
Overtime Transferred from Reserve	7,000.00	
Call men	28,000.00	
Back Pay	1,588.97	
Fire Alarm Superintendent	750.00	
Fire Alarm Call Men	4,300.00	
Expenses	30,360.00	
Uniforms	1,925.00	
Out of State Travel	800.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>12,601.00</u>	<u>226,721.07</u>

Expenditures

Salary Chief	12,549.90	
Deputy Chief	949.50	
Captains	1,100.00	
Lieutenants	1,050.00	
Regulars	67,117.38	
Overtime	13,244.01	
Call Men	22,145.22	
Back Pay	1,588.97	
Fire Alarm Superintendent	500.00	
Fire Alarm Call	3,943.15	
Telephone	2,975.59	
Insurance	6,644.17	
Truck Repairs	3,030.04	
Gas & Oil	1,119.12	
Radio & Equip. Rep.	1,584.81	
Supplies & Tools	1,694.23	
Subscriptions & Dues	172.15	
Postage & Office Expense	749.94	
Tires & Tubes	755.06	
Ambulance Laundry	5.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	50.00	
F/A Hardware & Tools	613.41	
Miscellaneous	345.66	
Advertising	84.00	
Meetings & Travel	230.65	
Out of State Travel	127.80	
Uniforms	1,446.00	
Capital Outlay	9,280.29	
		<u>155,096.05</u>

Balance

71,625.02

TREE WARDEN

Appropriations

Salary Tree Warden	1,933.00	
Labor	4,200.00	
Expense	1,315.00	
Capital Outlay	800.00	
		<u>8,248.00</u>

Expenditures

Salary Tree Warden	1,255.00	
Labor	3,302.65	
Truck Hire	444.50	
Supplies	114.54	
Chain Saw Repair	56.80	
Capital Outlay	289.47	
		<u>5,462.96</u>

Balance

2,785.04

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriations		
Salary	<u>3,750.00</u>	3,750.00
Expenditures		
Salary	<u>2,397.00</u>	<u>2,397.00</u>
Balance		1,353.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriations		
Salary	375.00	
Expense	<u>150.00</u>	525.00
Expenditures		
Salary	250.00	
Travel	8.10	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>59.29</u>	<u>317.39</u>
Balance		207.61

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS

Appropriations		
Salary	<u>3,750.00</u>	3,750.00
Expenditures		
Salary	<u>2,488.75</u>	<u>2,488.75</u>
Balance		1,261.25

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriations		
Expense	1,405.00	
Uniforms	600.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>375.00</u>	2,380.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	128.20	
Insurance	208.00	
Membership	96.00	
Uniforms	491.30	
Capital Outlay	<u>366.70</u>	<u>1,290.20</u>
Balance		1,089.80

FORESTRY PUMPER

Balance Prior Year	<u>17,095.00</u>
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Balance	17,095.00
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TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

Balance Prior Year	21,000.00
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Expenditures	
Advertising	<u>9.86</u>

Balance	20,990.14
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POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>500.00</u>
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Balance	500.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION
BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation

Salaries - Board Members	1,425.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Inspector of Milk & Animals	300.00	
Expense	24,825.00	
Capital Outlay	300.00	27,750.00

Expenditures

Salaries - Board Members	950.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Inspector of Milk & Animals	200.00	
Meetings & Travel	18.00	
Postage & Office Expense	140.94	
Advertising	192.86	
Telephone	237.49	
Physician Retainer	1,000.00	
Clinics	872.20	
District Nurse Assoc.	10,500.00	
Insurance	169.00	
Miscellaneous	40.43	
Prescriptions	83.60	
Capital Outlay	<u>92.87</u>	<u>15,097.39</u>

Balance	12,652.61
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**BLACKSTONE VALLEY
ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE**

Appropriation	4,860.00
Expenditures	<u>4,860.00</u>
Balance	---

TOWN APPROPRIATION – TOWN DUMP

Appropriation			
Expense			5,116.00
Expenditures			
Town Dump Bulldozing	4,711.00		
Exterminator	30.00		
Lease	<u>375.00</u>		<u>5,116.00</u>
Balance			---

**SANITARY LANDFILL – TOWN DUMP
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation			
Expense	63,634.00		
Less: Transferred to Access Road-			
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>5,000.00</u>		58,634.00
Expenditures			
Bulldozing	28,266.00		
Exterminator	300.00		
Lease	1,125.00		
Maintenance	<u>4,609.00</u>		<u>34,300.00</u>
Balance			24,334.00

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	3,950.00
Expenditures	
Contractor	<u>3,900.00</u>
Balance	50.00

**GARBAGE REMOVAL
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	12,300.00
Expenditure	
Contractor	<u>12,300.00</u>
Balance	---

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	533.61
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DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	1,500.00
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DUMP SITE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>2,909.00</u>
Balance	2,909.00

BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

Appropriation		
Expense		6,000.00
Expenditure		
Youth Guidance Center		<u>3,741.00</u>
Balance		2,259.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		
Expense	1,687.50	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	900.00	
Health Service & Clinics	450.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>275.00</u>	
		3,312.50

Expenditures

Postage & Office Expense	35.56	
Travel	17.50	
Dues	5.00	
Supplies	8.06	
Transportation	270.00	
Telephone	5.82	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	431.61	
Capital Outlay	<u>247.45</u>	<u>1,021.00</u>

Balance		2,291.50
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LANDFILL ENGINEERING STUDY

Balance Prior Year		19,650.00
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Expenditures

Engineering	18,042.63	
Advertising	<u>30.94</u>	<u>18,073.57</u>

Balance		1,576.43
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SANITARY HEALTH CODE

Balance Prior Year		<u>482.00</u>
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Balance		482.00
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SANITARY LANDFILL SITE

Balance Prior Year		<u>1.00</u>
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Balance		1.00
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SANITARY LANDFILL
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		85,000.00

Expenditures

Engineering	10,543.25	
Construction	<u>49,687.87</u>	<u>60,231.12</u>

Balance		24,768.88
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SANITARY LANDFILL
LANDTAKING ACCESS ROAD

Appropriation		
Expense		5,300.00
Expenditures		
Landtaking	5,100.00	
Appraisal	<u>200.00</u>	<u>5,300.00</u>
Balance		---

ACCESS ROAD
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Construction		<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance		---

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		
Expense		1,268.67
Expenditures		
Norfolk County Hospital		<u>1,268.67</u>
Balance		---

SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		65,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	13,075.00	
Postage & Office Expense	112.52	
Clerical	<u>36.00</u>	<u>13,223.52</u>
Balance		51,776.48

ACCESS ROAD – TOWN

Appropriation	4,000.00
Expenditures	
Construction	<u>2,481.25</u>
Balance	1,518.75

HIGHWAY – GENERAL

Appropriations		
Expense	38,835.00	
Engineering	1,000.00	
Painting Center Lines	3,500.00	
Uniform Rental	2,300.00	
Gas Heating	3,800.00	
Electricity	1,800.00	
Water	275.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>2,850.00</u>	54,560.00
Expenditures		
Office Expense	220.18	
Telephone	1,044.70	
Supplies	15,800.94	
Black Top-Asphalt & Tar	29.27	
Equipment Hire	1,978.51	
Fuel Oil	938.79	
Pipe	84.60	
Meetings & Dues	72.00	
Miscellaneous	2,170.61	
Engineering	492.40	
Uniform Rental	1,233.05	
Gas Heating	2,872.89	
Electricity	1,403.59	
Water	150.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>2,043.90</u>	<u>30,535.43</u>
Balance		24,024.57

HIGHWAY – SALARY

Appropriations	
Superintendent	18,558.00
Labor Leader	13,371.00
Labor Others	83,304.00
Plus: Transferred from	
Water Department	<u>1,500.00</u>

Overtime & Emergencies	2,000.00	
Part Time	18,000.00	
1974 Contract:		
Labor Mechanic	4,940.00	
Labor Sweeper	4,524.00	
Labor Machines Operator	40,248.00	
Laborers	8,632.00	
Part Time & Emergencies	<u>9,000.00</u>	204,077.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent	12,257.70	
Labor Leader	8,832.00	
Labor Others	76,935.80	
Overtime & Emergencies	1,875.45	
Part Time	<u>17,902.50</u>	<u>117,803.45</u>
Balance		86,273.55

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriations		
Expense	<u>44,750.00</u>	44,750.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	9,522.00	
Patch, Asphalt & Tar	23,685.75	
Sand, Gravel, Sub-soil, Loam	9,759.29	
Advertising	20.36	
Supplies	1,102.60	
Pipe	<u>660.00</u>	<u>44,750.00</u>
Balance		---

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
Expense	<u>24,000.00</u>	24,000.00
Expenditure		
Asphalt & Tar	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
Balance		12,000.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Balance Prior Year		3,934.63
Expenditures		
Materials & Supplies	<u>451.95</u>	<u>451.95</u>
Balance		3,482.68

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1973-1974

Appropriations		
Expense	<u>36,000.00</u>	<u>36,000.00</u>
Balance		36,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Appropriations		
Expense	<u>94,500.00</u>	94,500.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	3,998.50	
Sand & Gravel	10,924.66	
Supplies	16,671.38	
Labor	<u>6,977.22</u>	<u>37,571.76</u>
Balance		56,928.24

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		
Assessors recapitulation sheet		8,585.15
Expenditures		
Expense 1972		<u>8,585.15</u>
Balance		---

HIGHWAY MACHINERY

Appropriation		
Expense	51,300.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>7,000.00</u>	58,300.00
Expenditures		
Truck & Machinery Repairs	10,994.57	
Gas & Oil	5,726.76	
Supplies	8,474.29	

Insurance	7,223.78	
Tires & Tubes	659.61	
Miscellaneous	10.51	
Repairs Equipment	139.35	
Capital Outlay	<u>4,755.62</u>	<u>37,984.48</u>

Balance		<u>20,315.52</u>
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		
Expense	1,850.56	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	<u>.30</u>	1,850.86

Expenditures		
Street Lighting		<u>1,850.86</u>

Balance		---
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STREET LIGHTING
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		50,649.44

Expenditures		
Street Lighting		<u>20,783.84</u>

Balance		29,865.60
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LOWLAND STREET DRAINAGE

Appropriation		
Balance Prior Year		<u>1,127.99</u>

Balance		1,127.99
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RADIO EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year		1,965.47
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Expenditures		
Radio Equipment		<u>1,963.00</u>

Balance		2.47
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SURPLUS GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year	66.59	
Appropriation		
Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,066.59
Expenditures		
Equipment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Balance		1,041.59

HIGHWAY BARN

Balance Prior Year		55,985.14
Expenditures		
Construction		<u>53,910.00</u>
Balance		2,075.14

IRVING & ARCHER STREETS DRAINAGE

Balance Prior Year		<u>390.06</u>
Balance		390.06

SPRING STREET – PETERS RIVER DRAINAGE

Balance Prior Year		3,726.12
Expenditures		
Pipe	1,665.00	
Sand & Loam	167.90	
Seed	33.00	
Cement	167.80	
Brick	216.20	
Supplies	<u>73.59</u>	<u>2,323.49</u>
Balance		1,402.63

DRAINAGE PHASE 11 INSTALLATION

Balance Prior Year		12,404.60
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	10,937.90	
Engineering	<u>319.76</u>	<u>10,257.66</u>
Balance		1,146.94

DRAINAGE PHASE 111

Balance Prior Year		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	3,300.00	
Advertising	<u>12.94</u>	<u>3,312.94</u>
Balance		187.06

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS—CHAPTER 497

Balance Prior Year		296.65
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Gravel	120.00	
Cold Patch	<u>74.66</u>	<u>194.66</u>
Balance		101.99

TOWN DRAINAGE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		30,000.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	650.00	
Supplies	2,542.57	
Pipe	8,594.11	
Sand & Gravel	2,836.79	
Engineering	<u>300.00</u>	<u>14,923.47</u>
Balance		15,076.53

STREET SWEEPER

Appropriation		
Expense		4,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	13.60	
Street Sweeper	<u>3,880.00</u>	<u>3,893.60</u>
Balance		106.40

STREET SWEEPER

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		19,000.00
Expenditures		
Street Sweeper		<u>19,000.00</u>
Balance		---

DRAINAGE PHASE 111

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation			
Expense			60,000.00
Expenditures			
Engineering	1,257.54		
Construction	<u>45,368.88</u>		<u>46,626.42</u>
Balance			13,373.58

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS—CHAPTER 765

Appropriation		
Expense		40,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		<u>38,123.92</u>
Balance		1,876.08

BACKHOE

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		16,000.00
Expenditures		
Backhoe		<u>15,968.69</u>
Balance		31.31

BERM
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		10,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt		<u>1,155.92</u>
Balance		8,844.58

SIDEWALKS
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		19,000.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	800.00	
Asphalt	1,164.22	
Stone & Fill	<u>1,252.40</u>	<u>3,216.62</u>
Balance		15,783.38

VETERANS' SERVICES

Balance Prior Year	1,090.08	
Appropriation		
Expense	<u>142,146.00</u>	143,236.08
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	201.87	
Dues	65.00	
Meetings & Travel (Agent)	360.35	
Telephone	162.17	
Cash Payments	55,823.14	
Groceries	1,077.77	
Nursing Home	1,885.14	
Doctors	2,194.81	
Hospital	1,939.18	
Dental	712.00	
Miscellaneous	336.65	
Ambulance	20.00	
Recipient Transportation	119.00	
Utilities	55.92	
Insurance	1,882.43	
Repairs	30.00	
Prescriptions	<u>2,147.46</u>	<u>69,012.89</u>
Balance		74,223.19

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND LIBRARIES
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-GENERAL**

Appropriation		
Expense	4,556,117.00	
Less: Loan Authorized Unissued	<u>474,176.00</u>	4,081,941.00
Expenditures		
Expense (See School Dept. Report)		<u>2,819,965.40</u>
Balance		1,261,975.60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		
Expense		395,175.00
Expenditures		
Expense (See School Dept. Report)		<u>221,422.91</u>
Balance		173,752.09

**BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM
EQUIPMENT**

Balance Prior Year	212.75	
Grants Received	<u>15,761.00</u>	15,973.75
Expenditures		
Equipment	3,621.25	
Materials & Books	360.75	
Dues	<u>60.00</u>	<u>4,042.00</u>
Balance		11,931.75

PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1973

Balance Prior Year	78.16	
Grants Received	<u>34,210.20</u>	34,288.36
Expenditures		
Books	1,298.90	
Supplies	3,481.95	
Salaries	26,425.72	
Milk	296.93	
Transportation	2,430.00	
Postage & Office Expense	38.39	
Project - Refund	<u>62.42</u>	<u>34,034.31</u>
Balance		254.05

PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1973-74

Grants Received		22,752.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	1,040.29	
Salaries	7,227.00	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>24.00</u>	<u>8,291.29</u>
Balance		14,460.71

PROJECT S.O.L.D. TITLE VI

Balance Prior Year		<u>84.00</u>
Balance		84.00

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year		789.82
Expenditures		
Refund Project 70-02	14.44	
Refund Project 71-02	<u>584.67</u>	<u>599.11</u>
Balance		190.71

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year		<u>970.34</u>
Balance		970.34

VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year		<u>93.00</u>
Balance		93.00

N. D. E. A. 1958 (PUBLIC LAW 85-864)

Balance Prior Year	5,293.80	
Grants Received	<u>2,181.12</u>	7,474.92
Expenditures		
Books	40.85	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>3,396.70</u>	<u>3,437.55</u>
Balance		4,037.37

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Balance Prior Year		<u>225.00</u>
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Balance		225.00
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SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (REV.)

Balance Prior Year	356.75	
Receipts	<u>4,026.10</u>	4,382.85

Expenditures		
Officials	3,275.40	
Supplies	252.15	
Meetings & Dues	327.00	
Ambulance	197.27	
Transportation	2.60	
Police	149.00	
Custodians	50.64	
Miscellaneous	36.00	
Equipment Repairs	<u>44.83</u>	<u>4,334.89</u>

Balance		47.96
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (REV.)

Balance Prior Year	5,130.40	
Receipts	<u>260,203.44</u>	265,338.84

Expenditures		
Salaries	103,286.87	
Commodities	103,741.89	
Supplies	7,359.27	
Trucking	58.35	
Milk	47,505.14	
Laundry	744.00	
Travel	6.50	
Miscellaneous	<u>36.18</u>	<u>262,738.20</u>

Balance		2,600.64
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LIBRARIES

Appropriations		
Salaries	17,400.00	
Expense	16,895.00	
Capital	<u>435.00</u>	34,730.00

Expenditures

Salaries Librarians	9,681.96	
Custodians	369.84	
Trustees	550.00	
Books & Magazines	9,183.39	
Postage & Office Expense	930.06	
Maintenance Supplies	92.99	
Repairs	759.51	
Water	30.00	
Electricity	245.01	
Fuel	269.10	
Telephone	187.60	
Advertising	43.36	
Travel	30.60	
Capital Outlay	<u>200.00</u>	<u>22,573.42</u>

Balance

12,156.58

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

Balance Prior Year	924.93	
Appropriation	500.00	
Transferred From Reserve Fund	285.07	
Receipts	<u>2,223.00</u>	<u>3,933.00</u>

Expenditures

Salaries	2,405.90	
Transportation	1,165.30	
Supplies	223.80	
Insurance	54.00	
Milk	<u>84.00</u>	<u>3,933.00</u>

Balance

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE**

Balance Prior Year	<u>620.56</u>
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Balance	620.56
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance Prior Year	<u>507.32</u>
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Balance	507.32
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ADULT EDUCATION (REV.)

Receipts	3,220.00
Expenditures	
Salaries	<u>2,987.50</u>
Balance	232.50

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	<u>820.87</u>
Balance	820.87

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH ADDITION

Balance Prior Year	37,624.68
Expenditures	
Construction	960.00
Architect Fees	425.80
Equipment	1,699.00
Electricity	<u>116.35</u>
	<u>3,201.15</u>
Balance	34,423.53

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH REMODELING

Balance Prior Year	<u>500.00</u>
Balance	500.00

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	1,122.71
Expenditures	
Postage & Office Supplies	158.86
Secretary	285.00
Clerical	<u>40.00</u>
	<u>483.86</u>
Balance	638.85

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ACT

Balance Prior Year	<u>12,712.00</u>
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Balance	12,712.00
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SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—PORTABLE

Balance Prior Year	<u>5,852.91</u>
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Balance	5,852.91
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**SCHOOL SITE—SURVEY AND APPRAISAL
NEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Balance Prior Year	<u>1,467.00</u>
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Balance	1,467.00
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SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Balance Prior Year	5,852.54	
Grants Received	<u>3,574.67</u>	9,427.21

Expenditures		
Films	550.50	
Books	1,934.89	
Supplies	<u>1,704.18</u>	4,189.57

Balance	5,237.64
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year	<u>167.47</u>
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Balance	167.47
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SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year	<u>4,500.00</u>
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Balance	4,500.00
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance Prior Year		1,123,476.65
Expenditures		
Architect	17,165.80	
Clerk of Project	11,825.00	
Contractor	829,009.23	
Advertising	91.70	
School Supplies	121,463.06	
Clerical	82.00	
Part Time Help	3,593.56	
Repairs	693.79	
Police	506.25	
Open House	161.50	
		<u>984,591.89</u>
Balance		138,884.76

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

Project 31-73-0000

Balance Prior Year	17,273.26	
Grants Received	<u>13,914.00</u>	31,187.26
Expenditures		
Salaries	13,939.32	
Clerical	25.00	
Source Materials	3,287.52	
Postage & Office Supplies	2,815.18	
Meetings & Travel	2,779.16	
Office Lease	450.00	
Telephone	598.21	
Advertising	25.38	
Contract	2,925.00	
Miscellaneous	342.49	
Engineers	2,500.00	
Consultant	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>31,187.26</u>
Balance		---

SCHOOL BUSES

Appropriation	<u>12,000.00</u>
Balance	12,000.00

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELDS**

Appropriations		
Labor	5,890.00	
Superintendent	2,560.00	
Swim Instructors	3,600.00	
Playground Instructors	3,000.00	
Maintenance Supervisor	3,750.00	
Officials	4,550.00	
Expense	19,225.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>3,400.00</u>	45,975.00
Expenditures		
Labor	3,489.90	
Superintendent	1,762.50	
Swim Instructors	3,094.00	
Playground Instructors	2,482.00	
Officials	2,991.00	
Maintenance Supervisor	2,500.00	
Field Supplies	240.66	
Materials & Supplies	107.38	
Athletic Supplies	6,524.37	
Electricity	92.55	
Repairs	565.42	
Sub-Soil Loam	182.17	
Insurance	284.84	
Truck Repair & Expense	71.56	
Office Supplies & Postage	158.58	
Lake Rental	4,000.00	
Travel	419.30	
Use of Gym	105.07	
Equipment Hire	419.95	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,355.82</u>	<u>30,847.07</u>
Balance		15,127.93

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	90,265.05
Expenditures	<u>90,265.05</u>
Balance	---

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		10,800.00
Expenditures		
Printing	4,692.70	
Delivering	423.36	
Advertising	<u>13.30</u>	<u>5,129.36</u>
Balance		5,670.64

AGENCIES AND TRUST
(GROUP INSURANCE & HOSPITALIZATION-TOWN)

Appropriation		100,000.00
Expenditures		<u>43,843.66</u>
Balance		56,156.34

GROUP INSURANCE & HOSPITALIZATION
EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Balance Prior Year	1,695.78	
Receipts	<u>47,372.39</u>	49,068.17
Premiums		<u>48,603.11</u>
Balance		465.46

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		8,100.00
Expenditures		
Water	30.00	
Telephone	65.49	
Post & Office Supplies	73.63	
Dues	110.00	
Travel	26.20	
Meetings	90.79	
Consultant	<u>61.60</u>	<u>451.71</u>
Balance		7,648.29

PROPERTY DAMAGE—PERSONAL INJURY

Appropriation	
Expense	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Payments	<u>890.51</u>
Balance	609.49

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
APPRAISAL FEES

Appropriation	<u>600.00</u>
Balance	600.00

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		3,325.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments, Supplies & Expenses	158.46	
Committee Expenses	151.92	
Monument Honor Roll Care	90.00	
Grave Markers & Flags	641.90	
Flowers	340.29	
Bands	425.00	
Postage	<u>4.00</u>	<u>1,811.57</u>
Balance		1,513.43

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	32,803.00
Expenditures	<u>13,694.00</u>
Balance	19,109.00

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	<u>322.00</u>
Balance	2,678.00

TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY

Balance Prior Year		<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance		1,500.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Balance Prior Year	479.72	
Transferred from reserve fund	<u>100.00</u>	579.72
Expenditures		
Registry of Deeds	279.79	
Advertising	220.00	
Notary Public	<u>24.00</u>	<u>523.79</u>
Balance		55.93

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary	750.00	
Expense	750.00	
Expense-Balance Prior Year	<u>200.00</u>	1,700.00
Expenditures		
Salary	634.00	
Travel	228.40	
Materials	<u>704.75</u>	<u>1,567.15</u>
Balance		132.85

CODIFICATION OF BY-LAWS & TOWN ORDINANCES

Balance Prior Year	885.98	
Appropriation	<u>1,125.00</u>	2,010.98
Expenditures		
Codification	931.65	
Copies of Code	<u>555.75</u>	<u>1,487.40</u>
Balance		523.58

BLACKSTONE REGIONAL ASSESSMENT FUND

Appropriation	90,102.00
Expenditures	
Assessment	<u>67,576.50</u>
Balance	22,525.50

RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriation	16,325.34
Expenditures	
Lionel Trudeau	<u>10,883.56</u>
Balance	5,441.78

1972 UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation	1,756.70
Expenditures	
1972 Bills	<u>1,740.58</u>
Balance	16.12

CONVEYANCES & EASEMENTS

Balance Prior Year	<u>100.00</u>
Balance	100.00

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation	
Expense	<u>500.00</u>
Balance	500.00

PERSONNEL BOARD

Appropriation		
Expense		500.00
Expenditures		
Equipment	50.00	
Postage & Office Expense	<u>52.95</u>	<u>102.95</u>
Balance		397.05

ACCOUNTING & VOTING MACHINE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	
Meetings & Travel	<u>18.60</u>
Balance	481.40

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES
WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriations		
Commissioners' Salaries	3,375.00	
Superintendent	17,871.70	
Secretary	10,100.00	
Labor	62,144.00	
Expenses	57,160.00	
Less: Transferred to Highway Dept.	1,500.00	
Insurance	3,600.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	20.00	
Engineering	750.00	
Legal Fees	300.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>3,500.00</u>	161,820.70
Expenditures		
Commissioners' Salaries	2,249.94	
Superintendent	11,816.00	
Secretary	6,678.00	
Labor	36,729.41	
Clerk & Clerical	1,874.31	
Postage-Office Expense	977.79	
Patch & Gravel	74.50	
Electricity	21,339.27	
Lunches	13.25	
Repairs	1,695.03	
Materials & Supplies	12,507.92	
Equipment Hire	2,292.20	
Truck Repair	577.02	
Gas & Oil	993.67	
Heating	586.48	
Tires & Tubes	247.16	
Answering Service	300.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	72.00	
Advertising	19.94	
Computer Billing	1,175.30	
Insurance	1,894.90	

Telephone	1,920.01	
Engineer & Surveyor	412.44	
Capital Outlay	<u>2,175.96</u>	<u>108,622.50</u>

Balance		53,198.20
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CEMETERIES

Appropriations		
Salary South	875.00	
Salary Center	1,275.00	
Salary North	<u>1,075.00</u>	<u>3,225.00</u>

Expenditures		
Salary South	475.00	
Salary Center	675.00	
Salary North	<u>575.00</u>	<u>1,725.00</u>

Balance		1,500.00
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ENGINEERING SERVICES—FEDERAL GRANT

Balance Prior Year		<u>147.50</u>
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Balance		147.50
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TELEMETERING AND CONTROL
SYSTEM

Balance Prior Year		<u>6,197.07</u>
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Balance		6,197.07
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WATER WELL LAND
(Hartford Avenue & Grove Street)

Balance Prior Year		<u>4,648.00</u>
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Balance		4,648.00
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WATER WELL LAND
(Taunton & Depot Streets)

Balance Prior Year		<u>6,000.00</u>
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Balance		6,000.00
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WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Balance Prior Year		65,832.63
Expenditures		
Contractor	37,893.32	
Engineering	9,554.01	
Pipe	156.00	
Filters	<u>533.54</u>	<u>48,136.87</u>
Balance		17,695.76

NORTH MAIN STREET—WATER MAINS

Balance Prior Year		36,434.08
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	2,820.00	
Material & Supplies	<u>27,055.66</u>	<u>29,875.66</u>
Balance		6,558.42

WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Balance Prior Year		5,197.00
Expenditures		
Truck	4,558.00	
Lettering	50.00	
Equipment	<u>90.00</u>	<u>4,698.00</u>
Balance		499.00

LAND PURCHASE—TAUNTON STREET

Appropriation		6,955.00
Expenditures		
Appraisal		<u>500.00</u>
Balance		6,455.00

LAND PURCHASE—HIGH STREET

Appropriation		7,205.00
Expenditures		
Appraisal	400.00	
Land Purchase	5,025.00	
Registry of Deeds	32.00	
Legal	1,000.00	<u>6,457.00</u>
Balance		748.00

ENLARGING WATER MAINS
WOODLAND, LOWLAND & MEADOW ROADS
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriations		10,790.00
Expenditures		
Construction	7,869.00	
Advertising	<u>18.90</u>	<u>7,887.90</u>
Balance		2,902.10

ENLARGING WATER MAINS
OSWEGO STREET
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriations		10,745.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	<u>3,701.61</u>	<u>3,701.61</u>
Balance		7,043.39

WATER MAINS—LAKE STREET

Appropriations		10,290.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	4,477.07	
Equipment Hire	1,072.50	
Police	<u>33.75</u>	<u>5,583.32</u>
Balance		4,706.68

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT INTEREST

Appropriation		367,565.76
Expenditures		
Water Loans	2,815.45	
Revenue Loans	18,290.39	
Elementary Construction		
Loan	114,765.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Construction		
Loan	11,040.00	
Water Bonds	36,225.00	
Water Standpipe Loan	450.00	
Fire-Police Station	450.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	62,075.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	590.00	
Land Purchase	1,137.50	
Portable Classrooms	3,600.00	
Forestry Pumper	1,132.81	
Highway Barn	3,800.00	
Town of Bellingham,		
Tax Anticipation Note	5,849.93	<u>262,221.08</u>
Balance		105,344.68

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		651,520.00
Expenditures		
Elementary School Construction		
Loan	180,000.00	
Water Loans	109,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. Construction Loan	130,000.00	
Fire-Police Station	6,000.00	
Land Purchase	25,000.00	
Portable Classrooms	45,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill	19,320.00	
Forestry Pumper	6,200.00	
Highway Barn	35,000.00	<u>555,520.00</u>
Balance		96,000.00

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment	2,351,111.67	
Water Rates & Charges Refund	43.96	
Federal Withholding Taxes	456,815.74	
State Withholding Taxes	128,535.84	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,200,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971 Refund	270.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972 Refund	4,367.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973 Refund	3,492.63	
Real Estate Taxes 1971 Refund	287.02	
Real Estate Taxes 1972 Refund	2,164.95	
Real Estate Taxes 1973 Refund	11,265.88	
County Tax	62,664.30	
Dog Licenses Due County	5,334.35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	719.67	
State Parks & Reservations	29,521.46	
State Audits of Accounts	11,354.77	
Personal Property 1970 Refund	12,219.60	
Personal Property 1971 Refund	3,665.88	
Personal Property 1972 Refund	4,211.90	
Personal Property 1973 Refund	39.00	
Water Liens 1973 Refund	137.23	
Estimated Receipts Refund	13.46	
Mosquito Control	9,131.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,091.25	
State Assessment System	552.28	
Metro Area Planning Council	698.20	
Non-Revenue Investment	6,000,000.00	
Air Pollution Control Project	203.15	
Revenue Investment	<u>1,550,000.00</u>	11,849,913.25
Total expenditures	<u>19,071,715.37</u>	

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		70,000.00
Transfers		
Planning Board Operating Expense	365.00	
Summer Recreation for Handicapped	285.07	
Tax Title Foreclosure	100.00	
Street Lights	.30	
Industrial Development Advertising	1,000.00	
Fire Department Overtime	<u>7,000.00</u>	8,750.37
Balance		61,249.63

TRIAL BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1973

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cash	531,764.34	
Cash Special	31,847.50	
Federal Revenue Sharing	24,962.38	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	150,000.00	
Non-Revenue Investment	100,000.00	
Revenue Investment	400,000.00	
Real Estate Taxes 1960		5.50
Real Estate Taxes 1961		6.00
Real Estate Taxes 1962		5.50
Real Estate Taxes 1963		11.00
Real Estate Taxes 1968		21.40
Personal Property Taxes 1970	765.00	
Real Estate Taxes 1970		61.20
Personal Property Taxes 1971	1,892.94	
Real Estate Taxes 1971	264.54	
Personal Property Taxes 1972	3,216.80	
Real Estate Taxes 1972	26,502.66	
Personal Property Taxes 1973	8,518.21	
Real Estate Taxes 1973	178,392.78	
Taxes in Litigation	19,392.00	
Taxes in Litigation Revenue		19,392.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1971	736.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1972	14,238.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1973	59,621.65	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1970	92.00	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1972	75.00	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1973	62.25	
Tax Titles	24,606.33	
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value		761.54
Tax Title Town Possessions	2,504.35	
Veterans' Service State	22,004.48	
Ambulance Fees	3,459.05	
Water Rates & Charges	42,639.79	
Water Liens 1952		30.29
Water Liens 1966	13.00	
Water Liens 1972	798.72	
Water Liens 1973	2,491.82	
State Aid to Highway 90 Construction	12,900.00	
County Aid to Highways 90 Construction	6,450.00	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue		19,350.00
Highway Machinery Fund		174.40
Estimated Receipts	686,626.79	
Mosquito Control Projects 1973	636.66	
State Parks & Reservations		4,315.56

Cemetery Perpetual Care Withdrawals		91.20
Library Fund Withdrawals		54.92
State Aid for Libraries Reserved		9,467.50
Dog Licenses-Due County		108.10
Dog Licenses Refund from County		2,999.49
Revenue 1973	1,614,023.09	
Available Funds-Free Cash		17,329.74
Surplus Revenue		256,448.54
Overlay 1969		309.33
Overlay 1970	9,731.21	
Overlay 1971		37,887.33
Overlay 1972		47,235.27
Overlay 1973		73,345.79
Overlay Surplus		49,358.57
County Tax 1973		1,324.58
Air Pollution Control 1973		80.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		74,597.14
Farmers' Excise Revenue		229.25
Tax Title Revenue		24,606.33
Departmental Revenue		25,463.53
Tax Title Town Possession Revenue		2,504.35
Water Revenue		45,913.04
Loans Authorized	726,376.00	
Loans Authorized-Unissued		726,376.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator Salary	88.00
Moderator Expense	13.00
Finance Committee Salary	342.35
Finance Committee Expense	2,938.86
Finance Committee Capital	150.00
Selectmen Salaries	10,865.80
Selectmen Expenses	2,585.88
Selectmen Capital	1.50
Demolition of Buildings	2,720.00
Accountant Salaries	5,773.00
Accountant Expense	857.56
Accountant Capital	104.38
Treasurer Salaries	3,002.00
Treasurer Expense	4,740.86
Tax Collector Salaries	11,542.35
Tax Collector Expense	870.30
Tax Collector Capital	81.52
Assessors Salaries	8,037.00
Assessors Expense	1,740.35
Assessors Capital	.50
Town Clerk Salaries	11,294.38
Town Clerk Expense	555.36

Town Clerk Capital	300.00
Town Counsel Salary	1,400.00
Town Counsel Special Fees	2,050.00
Town Counsel Expense	200.00
Elections & Registrations Salaries	800.00
Elections & Registrations Expense	16,884.31
Planning Board Salary	362.00
Planning Board Expense	3,393.58
Planning Board Public Hearings	359.89
Zoning Board of Appeals Salary	400.00
Zoning Board of Appeals Expense	388.30
Zoning Board Public Hearings	565.00
Building Inspector Salary	5,046.00
Building Inspector Expense	813.12
Industrial Development Commission Salary	334.00
Industrial Development Commission Expense	1,199.95
Municipal Building Salaries	1,590.00
Municipal Building Expense	14,591.20
Municipal Building Capital	5.00
Dog Officer	5,308.66
Dog Officer Tele Valet & Radio FD	10.05
Police Salaries Regular	88,189.24
Police Salaries Crossings	5,471.22
Police Salaries Sgts. & Chief	34,618.04
Police Salaries Specials	78,899.55
Police Salaries Incentive	12,578.12
Police Salaries Clerk	110.90
Police Salaries Custodians	750.00
Police Department Expense	30,912.50
Police Department Capital	5,135.38
Police Department Cruisers	1,238.00
Police Department Cruisers FR	13,000.00
Fire Department Salaries	43,629.32
Fire Department Overtime	6,755.99
Fire Department Call Men	5,854.78
Fire Department Back Pay	---
Fire Department Expenses	11,457.37
Fire Department Capital	3,320.71
Fire Alarm Salaries	250.00
Fire Alarm Call Men	356.85
Tree Warden Salaries	1,575.35
Tree Warden Expenses	699.16
Tree Warden Capital	310.53
Inspector of Wires	1,353.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	125.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense	82.61
Inspector of Plumbing	1,261.25
Civil Defense	972.80
Civil Defense Uniforms	108.70
Civil Defense Capital	8.30

Forestry Pumper	17,095.00
Traffic Control Signals	20,990.14
Police Station Building Committee	500.00
Total Public Safety	---
Health Department Salaries	875.00
Health Department Expense	11,570.48
Health Department Capital	207.13
Town Dump FR	24,334.00
Garbage Removal	50.00
Insect Pest Control	533.61
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00
Dump Site Survey Committee	2,909.00
Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center	2,259.00
Council on Aging	2,263.95
Council on Aging Capital	27.55
Landfill Engineering Study	1,576.43
Health Sanitary Code	482.00
Sanitary Landfill Site	1.00
Sanitary Landfill Site FR	24,768.88
Sanitary Landfill Site Access Road FR	1,518.75
Sewerage Study Committee FR	51,776.48
Health	---
Highway General	23,218.47
Highway General Capital	806.10
Highway General Salaries	86,273.55
Highway General 90 Maintenance	12,000.00
Highway General 90 Construction 1972	3,482.68
Highway General 90 Construction 1973	36,000.00
Highway Snow Removal & Sanding	56,928.24
Highway Snow Removal & Sanding	---
Highway Machinery	18,071.14
Highway Machinery Capital	2,244.38
Street Lighting FR	29,865.60
Lowland Street Drainage	1,127.99
Highway Department Radio Equipment	2.47
Surplus Government Equipment	1,041.59
Highway Barn	2,075.14
Irving & Archer Street Drainage	390.06
Spring Street-Peters River Drainage	1,402.63
Drainage Phase II Installation	1,146.94
Drainage Phase III	187.06
Highway Improvements Chapter 497	101.99
Town Drainage FR	15,076.53
Street Sweeper	106.40
Drainage Phase III FR	13,373.58
Highway Improvements Chapter 765	1,876.08
Backhoe FR	31.31
Berm FR	8,844.58

Sidewalks FR	15,783.38
School Department	1,261,975.60
School Department Transportation	173,752.09
Business Education Program	11,931.75
Project Encouragement 1973	254.05
Project Encouragement 1974	14,460.71
Project Sold Title VI	84.00
S.P.E.E.D.	225.00
Adult Basic Education	190.71
Vocational Education	970.34
Vocational Education	93.00
School Department Rev. NDEA	4,037.37
School Department Athletic Fund Rev	47.96
School Department Lunch Rev	2,600.64
Libraries Salaries	6,798.20
Libraries Expenses	5,123.38
Libraries Capital	235.00
Summer Recreation for Handicapped	---
Elementary School Building Committee	620.56
Elementary School Construction	507.32
Adult Education Rev	232.50
School Building Committee	820.87
Junior-Senior High Addition	34,423.53
Junior-Senior High Remodeling	500.00
Permanent School Building Committee	638.85
Elementary & Secondary Act	12,712.00
School Classrooms-Portable	5,852.91
School Site-Survey & Appraisal Nw HS	1,467.00
School Library Materials	5,237.64
Elementary School Site-North Elementary	167.47
School Site	4,500.00
Elementary School-Stallbrook	138,884.76
School Buses	12,000.00
Municipal Fields Salaries	7,030.60
Municipal Fields Expenses	6,053.15
Municipal Fields Capital	2,044.18
Property Damage Personal Injury	609.49
Town Reports	5,670.64
Memorial Day Committee	1,513.43
Workmen's Compensation	19,109.00
Group Insurance & Hosp. Town	56,156.34
Group Insurance & Hosp. Employee	465.46
Town Building Insurance	2,678.00
Town Insurance Survey	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	61,249.63
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve	55.93
Conservation Committee	7,648.29
Conservation Appraisal Fees	600.00

Blackstone Valley Regional Tech	22,525.50	
Codification of By-Laws	523.58	
Historical Committee Salary	116.00	
Historical Documents	16.85	
Retirement Fund	5,441.78	
1972 Unpaid Bills	16.12	
Conveyances & Easements	100.00	
Betterment Assessment Committee	500.00	
Personnel Board	397.05	
Voting & Accounting Machine Committee	481.40	
Water Department Salaries	10,602.76	
Water Department Labor	23,540.28	
Water Department Expense	17,731.12	
Water Department Capital	1,324.04	
Cemetery Salaries	1,500.00	
Engineering Services-Federal Grant	147.50	
Telemetering & Control System	6,197.07	
Water Well Land Hartford Ave. & Grove Street	4,648.00	
Water Well Land Taunton & Depot Streets	6,000.00	
Water Improvement Projects	17,695.76	
North Main Street-Water Mains	6,558.42	
Water Department Truck	499.00	
Land Purchase Taunton Street	6,455.00	
Land Purchase High Street	748.00	
Enlarge Water Mains Woodland, Lowland FR	2,902.10	
Enlarge Water Mains Oswego FR	7,043.39	
Water Mains Lake Street	4,706.68	
Interest	105,344.68	
Maturing Debt	96,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	74,223.19	
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TOTAL	4,707,606.83	4,707,606.83

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
CASH		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
Regular	531,764.34	Group Insurance and Hospitalization	465.46
Special	31,847.50		
Federal Revenue Sharing	24,962.38	AGENCY	
Federal Revenue Sharing		County Dog Licenses	108.10
Funds Invested	150,000.00	Excess Sale of Land of low value	761.54
Non-Revenue Investment	100,000.00		869.64
Revenue Investment	400,000.00		
	1,238,574.22	LIBRARY TRUST FUND	54.92
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		CEMETERY TRUST FUND	91.20
Taxes			
Levy of 1970			
Personal Property	765.00		
Levy of 1971		REVOLVING FUNDS	
Personal Property	1,892.94	School Lunch	2,600.64
Real Estate	264.54	School Athletics	47.96
Levy of 1972		School Books	5,237.64
Personal Property	3,216.80	Adult Education	232.50
Real Estate	26,502.66		8,118.74
Levy of 1973		FEDERAL GRANTS	
Personal Property	8,518.21	Business Education Program	11,931.75
Real Estate	178,392.78	Project Encouragement-1973	254.05
	219,552.93	Project Encouragement	
		1973-1974	14,460.71
	19,392.00	Project Sold Title VI	84.00
		S.P.E.D.	225.00
		Adult Basic Education	190.71
		Vocational Education	1,063.34
		National Defense Education	4,037.37
	74,597.14		32,246.93
Taxes in Litigation			
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1971	736.86		
Levy of 1972	14,238.63		
Levy of 1973	59,621.65		

Farmers' Excise			APPROPRIATION BALANCES	3,226,910.46
Levy of 1970	92.00			
Levy of 1972	75.00		LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED	726,376.00
Levy of 1973	62.25	229.25		
Tax Titles and Possessions			OVERESTIMATED - TAXES	
Tax Titles	24,606.33		Real Estate Taxes 1960	5.50
Tax Possessions	2,504.35	27,110.68	Real Estate Taxes 1961	6.00
			Real Estate Taxes 1962	5.50
Departmental			Real Estate Taxes 1963	11.00
Veterans' Service State	22,004.48		Real Estate Taxes 1968	21.40
Ambulance Fees	3,459.05	25,463.53	Real Estate Taxes 1970	61.20
				110.60
WATER			OVERESTIMATES - WATER	
Rates and Charges	42,639.79		Liens 1952	30.29
Water Liens 1966	13.00			
Water Liens 1972	798.72		RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION	
Water Liens 1973	2,491.82	45,943.33	Road Machinery	174.40
			State Aid to Library	9,467.50
			County Dog Fund	2,999.49
				12,641.39
AID TO HIGHWAYS				
State	12,900.00		RESERVE FUND OVERLAY	
County	6,450.00	19,350.00	SURPLUS	49,358.57
			OVERLAY'S RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT	
LOANS AUTHORIZED		726,376.00	Overlay 1969	309.33
			Overlay 1971	37,887.33
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		686,626.79	Overlay 1972	47,235.27
			Overlay 1973	73,345.79
				158,777.72
UNPROVIDED FOR AND OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS			OVERESTIMATES 1973	
Mosquito Control Project		636.66	State Parks and Reservations	4,315.56
			County Tax	1,324.58
OVERLAY DEFECITS		9,731.21	Air Pollution Control	80.85
Levy of 1970				5,720.99

1,614,023.09	REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED	
	Taxes in Litigation	19,392.00
	State and County Aid	
	to Highways	19,350.00
	Motor Vehicle Excise	74,597.14
	Farmers' Excise	229.25
	Tax Title	24,606.33
	Departmental	25,463.53
	Tax Title Town	
	Possession	2,504.35
	Water	45,913.04
		212,055.64
	AVAILABLE FUNDS — FREE CASH	17,329.74
	SURPLUS REVENUE	<u>256,448.54</u>
<u>4,707,606.83</u>		<u><u>4,707,606.83</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS			
NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	General	145,000.00	SERIAL NOTES
			INSIDE DEBT LIMIT
			General
			School
			Standpipe
			Drainage
			Forestry Pumper
			Highway Garage
			145,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	General	3,952,000.00	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT
			General
			School
			Fire & Police
			Station
			12,000.00
			3,952,000.00
Public Service Enterprise		600,000.00	Public Service Enterprise
			600,000.00
			4,697,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer

159,157.20

LIBRARY FUNDS

Mabel Drake

438.37

Henry A. Whitney

104.52

542.89

CEMETERY FUNDS

Stephen & Jessie Coombs

104.72

Oak Hill

2,428.59

Perpetual Care

15,612.73

18,146.04

INVESTMENT FUND

Stabilization

120,920.65

Conservation

16,997.62

137,918.27

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund

2,550.00

159,157.20

159,157.20

NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

DATE	FOR	RATE		DUE 1974
Apr. 1, 1957	Elementary School	3.25	80,000.00	20,000.00
July 1, 1961	Water Well Construction	3.75	15,000.00	
July 15, 1969	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90	810,000.00	
July 15, 1969	Jr.-Sr. High School Remodeling	5.90	5,000.00	
July 15, 1969	Water Bonds	5.90	385,000.00	
Sept. 1, 1962	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	620,000.00	50,000.00
Oct. 15, 1964	Standpipe Construction	3.00	15,000.00	
Apr. 1, 1965	Elementary School	3.20	590,000.00	
May 1, 1965	Police Fire Station	3.00	12,000.00	6,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Water Bonds	4.80	200,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1971	Elementary School	4.80	1,810,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1971	Portable Classrooms	4.00	45,000.00	
Feb. 1, 1971	Land Purchase	3.50	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sept. 1, 1971	Water Drainage	4.00	15,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1972	Forestry Pumper	4.00	10,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1972	Highway Garage	3.80	65,000.00	
Total			4,697,000.00	96,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held a re-organizational meeting on March 12, 1973, at which time Mr. Leo L. Mayewski was elected Chairman and Mr. Michele S. Parisi as Vice Chairman. New members to the now five man board were Mr. Joseph F. Spas and Mr. Arthur J. Martel, with Mr. Donald J. Horan having been re-elected.

With the implementation of a five member Board of Selectmen, liaisons were appointed to each of the major departments: Mr. Spas - Police Department; Mr. Martel - Highway Department; Mr. Horan - Fire Department.

Police Department: The Board increased the Detective Division by one officer from the existing ranks which has resulted in freeing patrolmen for their regular duties. Also instituted this year was the Cadet Program which provides a training period for future officers.

The Board met with the New England Telephone Company relative to the installation of an all purpose emergency number - "911". The emergency number is expected to be operational in 1975. With regard to communications, the base station which is twenty years old, incurred serious breakdowns. The unit will be replaced shortly.

The nine month rotation period for police cruisers has resulted in a substantial reduction of off-the-road repairs and will avoid emergency situations as occurred last year when the department had to borrow cruisers.

In cooperation with the Mass. Department of Public Works, speed regulations were determined and adopted for the major roadways throughout the Town.

This is the second year that the Board has conducted a review study relative to the department's administration, manpower and space requirements. Many problems still remain unresolved. As a result, the Board is recommending an additional officer with an attack dog and a police study to be conducted by a professional firm.

Highway Department: This year a summer program employing fifteen young men resulted in a high number of major projects being completed and at a substantial cost savings to the Town. It is anticipated that this program will continue, thus enabling major improvements to be undertaken by the Town forces.

Major drainage problem areas which have been improved include Newland Ave., Lizotte Drive, Shirley Road, and the Mann Street area. Schedules for continued improvement include the Westminster Street area and Caroline Drive. The summer employment program will be utilized on these projects.

The Board met with the Mass. Department of Public Works relative to State participation in Public Works projects. The results of this meeting produced a small traffic study in South Bellingham, agreement by the District Office to supply paving material for Depot Street, agreement to reconstruct South Main Street from the State line to Crooks Corners and possible reconstruction of Paine Street and Crooks Corners.

With the Superintendent, the Board is setting up an equipment replacement program and a highway improvement program to include roadways, sidewalks and drainage.

Fire Department: The Fire Department, like the Police Department, was involved in the "911" emergency number. The Board action on a Fire Underwriter Study for the Town resulted in fire insurance rate reductions and a reclassification of Bellingham from a "D" fire rating to a "C" rating.

Through the liaison, a study was conducted relative to manpower, departmental organization and space requirements. This study will continue into 1974.

Other Matters: During the months of March and April, the Board of Selectmen appointed persons to fill positions in Town offices and committees. Three new committees formed through Town Meeting action were the Accounting & Voting Machines Committee, the Sewerage Study Committee and the Personnel Board. Various ad hoc committees were formed in order to resolve many of the problems facing the Board.

On July 2, 1973, Mr. Harvey Martindale assumed the duties of the full-time Town Accountant with an office in the Town Hall. Mr. Russell Hammond, who has been the part-time Town Accountant for the past ten years, assisted in the transition for which this Board is grateful. We wish to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance given by Mr. Hammond to this Board as well as to all the past and present committees and departments throughout the Town and to sincerely thank him for his outstanding performance as Town Accountant.

This Board has worked closely with the Personnel Board during the transition period in contract negotiations and will continue to make itself available throughout the coming year.

The basement area of the Town Hall was remodeled to accommodate two additional offices. In performing necessary repair work, one of the main beams was found to be dry rotted. The Town Inspector has been instructed to conduct a structural survey of the Town Hall and prepare a report in time for Town Meeting.

In cooperation with the Board of Health, meetings were held with the Franklin Board of Selectmen relative to the access road to the new Sanitary Land-fill. These meetings were somewhat disappointing resulting in the Town having to incur additional costs for the access road.

The Civil Defense unit has begun an extensive survey of the Town's street lighting needs. This survey will continue through 1974. Because of the energy crisis, a full street lighting improvement program will not be undertaken but rather a selective replacement and improvement type program.

Through the Finance Committee, one of the trade-in cruisers was secured for the Building Inspector as a replacement for his vehicle which was inoperative. The result was a substantial cost savings over the purchase of a new vehicle.

The Board has reviewed all Tax Title Land which is scheduled for public auction. A number of parcels have been selected for the Town's possible future use for playgrounds, tot lots, industrial parks, etc.

The Board approved three new Wine & Malt licenses which now fills the quota for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Town of Bellingham.

Through the efforts of the Board's Secretary, many of our files have been categorized and updated. We have also been able to replace the previously anticipated full-time clerk who was to be utilized by the various Town Hall Officials with a part-time clerk. In addition, part-time Federally funded clerical help was secured for the Assessors, Town Inspector, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk. Through the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Bellingham benefitted by the assistance of Town youths working all of the various departments throughout the Town for thirty-two hours per week for the summer months. Bellingham hired fifty youths through this program which is also Federally funded.

The Board of Selectmen expended many hours of work and study in an effort to update our Town government and study proposals for the future which would result in a better Bellingham.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officials, Board and Committee members, our Secretary, all Town Employees and Citizens who have assisted us through the year.

Meetings of the Board are held weekly on Mondays at 8:00 P.M. All Towns-people are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO L. MAYEWSKI, Chairman
MICHELE S. PARISI, Vice Chairman
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1974, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
One Tax Collector	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of one year
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Park Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tree Warden	For a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Library Trustee	For a term of two years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years

Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the twenty-second day of March, 1974, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise; for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

ITEM NO.	ACCOUNTS
1	Moderator
2	Finance Committee
3	Executive Department
4	Municipal Buildings
5	Town Reports, By-Laws, General Laws Regulations, Printing of
6	Norfolk County Retirement System
7	Retirement Fund
8	Workmen's Compensation
9	Group Insurance and Hospitalization
10	Town Buildings Insurance
11	Street Lighting
12	Conservation Commission
13	Council on Aging
14	Dog Officer
15	Historical Commission
16	Industrial Development Commission
17	Legal, Town Counsel
18	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas (No expenses, Salary only, See Art. 2)
19	Inspector of Wires (No expenses, Salary only, See Art. 2)
20	Memorial and Veterans' Day Committee
21	Sealer of Weights and Measures
22	Town Accountant
23	Town Inspector
24	Veterans' Services
25	Zoning Board of Appeals
26	Tax Assessors
27	Town Clerk
28	Tax Collector
29	Elections and Registrations
30	Planning Board

31	Town Treasurer
32	Tree Warden
33	Personnel Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

34	Civil Defense
35	Police Department
36	Fire Department

HEALTH AND SANITATION

37	Health Department
38	Insect Pest Control
39	Dutch Elm Disease Control
40	Sanitary Landfill

HIGHWAYS

41	Highway General
42	Chapter 81 Maintenance
43	Chapter 90 Maintenance
44	Chapter 90 Construction
45	Snow Removal and Sanding
46	Highway Machinery Account

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

47	Schools
48	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District Assessment
49	Libraries

RECREATION

50	Parks Commission
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

51	Water Department
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CEMETERIES

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| 52 | North, Center and South Cemeteries
(No expenses, Salary only, See Art. 2) |
| 53 | Veterans' Grave Officer
(No Expenses, Salary only, See Art. 2) |

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

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| 54 | Interest |
| 55 | Maturing Debt |

UNCLASSIFIED

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| 56 | Reserve Fund |
| 57 | Stabilization Fund |
| 58 | Retarded Summer Program |

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Town Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. REFUSE COLLECTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of contracting for rubbish, garbage and refuse collections in the Town of Bellingham, and authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the same; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER COMBINATION

To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Elections of 1975 a Town Treasurer who is to act as Tax Collector and thereby combine the two (2) elected offices and further to vote to rescind the vote of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, wherein the Treasurer's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years and to rescind the vote of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, wherein the Tax Collector's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen and Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance by the Town of Bellingham of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1938 which was subsequently accepted at the Annual Election of 1939 and which dealt with the authorizing of the Town of Bellingham placing the office of the Chief of Police of the Town of Bellingham under Civil Service Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to insert the question of revoking the acceptance by the Town of Bellingham of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1938 which was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 on the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, said act authorizing the placing of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Bellingham under Civil Service Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and also to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of combining the Police Department and Fire Department into one Department called the Department of Safety; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. PROFESSIONAL POLICE STUDY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a professional police management consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Bellingham Police Department; such study to evaluate all aspects of the Department including community relations, internal organization, personnel, training, records, operations, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, investigations and planning, with special emphasis on the development of a reasonable, innovative and meaningful blueprint for departmental development and adjustment in the years to come; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. GROUP INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A, Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, as Amended, relative to contribution and withholding of Group Insurance Premiums; wherein as a part of the total monthly cost of contracts for insurance, the Board of Selectmen may make payment of a subsidiary or additional rate which may be lower or higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid by the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payment of more, but not less, than 50 percent of the total monthly cost for such insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. TOWN HALL REPAIRS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of making all necessary repairs and renovations to the existing Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. TOWN HALL/POLICE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to (a) raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new Town Hall-Police Station Municipal Building, and to determine whether such appropriation will be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and (b) to appoint a Committee to do all work necessary to accomplish said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. POLICE BASE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Radio Base Station and Remote Control Unit for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Ambulance and to authorize the trade-in of a 1966 International Carryall Rescue Vehicle; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. REDUCE SCHOOL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form or take any other action in relation thereto:

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Bellingham. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. LAND GIFT

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Malcolm Hendry all his rights, title and interest that he may have in and to that part of the right of way of the former Railroad from Medfield Junction to Bellingham Junction situated in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts which lies between Taunton Street on the southwest and a line erected at right angles to the monumented base line of said former Railroad at station 1384 + 91.95 on the northeast, and which land is in part described in Deed of the New York, New Haven Railroad Company dated December 19, 1952 and duly recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3144, Page 31; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8D, for the purpose of establishing an Historical Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way the following Private Ways or portions thereof including the takings or acceptance of easements as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with Plans on file with the Town Clerk, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws;

Chase Street,	Approx. 584 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Wethersfield Road,	Approx. 2756 feet long x 26 feet wide;
Clarence Road,	Approx. 1400 feet long x 26 feet wide;
Arbend Circle,	Approx. 596 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Sunset Court,	Approx. 250 feet long x 30 feet wide;
Monique Drive,	Approx. 2628 feet long x 30 feet wide;
Ray Avenue (new part),	Approx. 2100 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Bruce Road,	
(from Monique Dr.	
to Dead End)	Approx. 318 feet long x 26 feet wide;
(from Monique Dr.	
to Nason St.)	Approx. 1482 feet long x 26 feet wide;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. INSURANCE RE-IMBURSEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of returning insurance proceeds wrongfully paid to the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a School Building Committee consisting of seven (7) members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional school facilities in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By School Committee)

ARTICLE 24. SIDEWALK PLOW

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Sidewalk Plow for the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 25. BERMS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973. Said sum to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 81 Maintenance, new Highway Department Machinery, Town Berms, Town Sidewalks and Town Drainage for the 1974/75 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 26. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 27. CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973. Said sum to be used for Chapter 90 Construction for the 1974/75 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 28. PERSONNEL BY-LAW REVISIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham in the following manner:

- A. Amend Section 7, Status of New Employees, by adding after Section 7D, the following:

“Section 7E. Not more than one member of a family to be hired within the same department on a full-time basis.”

- B. Amend Section 16A by deleting and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(a) If an employee drives his own automobile on Town business with the approval of his department head, he will be reimbursed for such use as per annual finance committee vote. In order to collect reimbursement for mileage, he must keep an accurate record of the distance driven and the purpose of each use on such appropriate, approved form.”

- C. Amend Section 2, Definitions, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

“Family shall mean the following persons: mother, father, sister brother, grandparent, son, daughter, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and other relatives living in the same household.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 29. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of the Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Section 2-81. Appointment: Eligibility for Appointment:

“There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the Town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town Officer or Town Employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.”

Section 2-82. Terms of Office:

“The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall, in 1974, appoint three (3) members to serve until 1977, and every third year thereafter shall appoint three (3) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1975, appoint six (6) members to serve until 1978 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1976 appoint six (6) members to serve until 1979 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting at which successors are appointed.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Counsel)

ARTICLE 30. SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Sewerage Study Committee)

ARTICLE 31. ACCOUNTING & VOTING MACHINES COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Accounting & Voting Machines Committee)

ARTICLE 32. STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that extension of Box Pond Road including the takings or acceptance of easements as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and being 40 feet in width and approximately 3,300 feet in length; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 33. ZONING BY-LAW REVISION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by revising the zoning map, changing the following areas all abutting South Main Street:

1. From Residential to Business, an area bounded on the south by the existing business district at Pickering Road and Pulaski Boulevard, on the east by a line 200 feet easterly of the easterly sideline of South Main Street, on the west by a line 200 feet westerly of the westerly sideline of South Main Street, and on the north by the existing Business boundary approximately 350 feet north of Mann Street.
2. From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the east by the westerly sideline of South Main Street, on the south by the existing Business district boundary approximately 200 feet north of the northerly sideline of Elm Street, on the west by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly of the westerly sideline of South Main Street, and on the north by the northerly sideline (extended) of Lot 6 on Assessors Sheet #71.
3. From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the south by the existing Business district boundary at the northerly line of the N.H. and Hartford Railway right of way, on the west by the easterly sidelines of South Main Street and Old Scott Hill Road, on the north by the southern district boundary line of the existing Multi-family District (southern boundary of Lot 117 on Assessors Sheet #83), and on the east by a line parallel to and 200 feet from the easterly sideline of South Main Street.
4. From Agricultural to Business, approximately six acres of land being all land enclosed by the sidelines of South Main Street on the west and Old Schott Hill Road on the east.
5. From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the west by the easterly sideline of South Main Street, on the south by the northern district boundary line of the existing Multi-Family

District (within Lot 7 on Assessors Sheet #79), on the north by a line 400 feet northerly of and parallel to the southerly property line of Lot 15 on Assessors Sheet #71, and on the west by a line parallel to and 700 feet westerly of the eastern sideline of South Main Street.

6. From Residential to Business, approximately two acres at Douglas Drive and Easy Street, being that portion of Lot 191 on Assessors Sheet #64 which lies within 400 feet of the easterly sideline of South Main Street.;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 34. ENLARGE WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from two (2) inches to six (6) inches existing water mains on North Bliss Road for a distance of approximately nine-hundred and twenty feet (920') north of Mann Street and from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on South Bliss Road for a distance of approximately five-hundred and thirty feet (530') south of Mann Street for a total renewal of fourteen-hundred and fifty feet (1450') more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

ARTICLE 35. ENLARGE WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on Elvira Street for a distance of approximately nine-hundred and forty feet (940') north of Mann Street, more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

ARTICLE 36. WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Cross Street with an eight (8) inch main from Blackmar Street to Lake Street for a distance of nine-hundred and ninety feet (990') more or less and looping Lake Street with a twelve (12) inch main from Cross Street to the existing six (6) inch main on Lake Street for a distance of five-hundred and ninety feet (590') more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by Taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything thereto. (By Water Department)

ARTICLE 37. WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Main Avenue with a six (6) inch main from the Junction of Second Avenue to the Junction of Third Avenue for a distance of three-hundred feet (300') more or less, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by Taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

ARTICLE 38. CHAPTER 53, SECTION 9A

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 53, Section 9A of the General Laws which reads as follows:

“In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers:

The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 39. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Betterment Assessment Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Betterment Assessment Committee)

ARTICLE 40. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 40, Sections 42G through 42I; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Betterment Assessment Committee)

ARTICLE 41. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following:

“Chapter 11, Betterments.

“Section 11-1. The Town hereby accepts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42G through 42I.

“Section 11-2. The Town shall levy special assignments to meet the whole of the cost incurred of laying water mains in public and private ways. The owner of land which abuts on said public or private ways shall pay a proportionate part of the whole cost, with the Town of Bellingham not paying more than 25% of said cost. The cost shall include the cost of the pipes, all other material and labor and other expenses incidental thereof. The total cost shall be determined by the Water Commissioners at the time said assessment is levied. On corner lots where mains are laid on two ways, the assessment shall apply only on the lot frontage and the assessment shall be abated on the side way for the depth of the lot but the abatement shall not apply in excess of one-hundred and fifty feet (150’).”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Betterment Assessment Committee)

ARTICLE 42. ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 725, Acts of 1972, by declaring that an Economic Development and Industrial Corporation is needed and is hereby established in the Town of Bellingham and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town of Bellingham, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided for by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an economic development project or projects financed under Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Industrial Development Commission)

ARTICLE 43. VEHICULAR BRIDGES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of Bellingham to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever, as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to those certain vehicular bridges; being Bridge No. B-6-9 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 4.38, said bridge being a continuation

and extension of a Public Way known as North Main Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the track of the Penn Central Railway Company, and vehicular bridge being a certain No. B-6-8 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 3.03, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as Maple Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the PennCentral Railway Company, and to a certain vehicular bridge being Bridge No. B-6-11 and being identified as being Railroad Bridge No. 33.42, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as South Main Street in the Town of Bellingham providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railway Company; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 44. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A.D., 1974, at Bellingham, Massachusetts.

LEO L. MAYEWSKI, Chairman
MICHELE S. PARISI, Vice Chairman
DONALD J. HORAN
JOSEPH F. SPAS
ARTHUR J. MARTEL
Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date

Constable of Bellingham

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